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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Colliery Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 4.—An explosion occurred at the Diamond Mines of the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company this morning Two men were killed and two were injured The explosion was caused by fire damp.

Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, August 4.—A terrible accident occurred at Butler on Saturday evening Three men were burned to death. They were boring for oil and were in a well at the time oil was struck. It scarcely reached the surface before taking fire and blazing up a hundred feet or more and scorching three men to death. The bodies were not recovered till to-day.

Beaten to Death.

NEW YORK, August 4.—An unknown man was beaten and kicked to death to-night corner of Spring and Greene streets. He was well dressed and apparently a working man.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Commissioner Van Nort thinks that the person who forced open the safe in his Department was familiar with the office, but was in search of something else than what it contained. Among its contents were various bills paid by the Department, but as these are made out in triplicate, no harm would have been done to the city had all that was found been taken. The only papers in the safe of importance to Commissioner Van Nort were the records of the connection of Robert Jardin with the Department of Public Works.

Died.

Lovell Purdy, brother of ex-Gov. Purdy, of California, and President of the First Jocky Club here, died to-day, aged 70.

Our Regular Murder.

CHICAGO, August 4.—Daisy Breeze killed his brother Dan with a club near Haslewood, Ill., on Saturday because the latter was about to back out of an expedition they had planned to rob and murder a neighbor.

Cholera.

Two deaths from cholera were reported at Indianapolis to-day.

Ravages of the Grasshoppers.

OMAHA, August 4.—Reports from Onawa, Iowa, and points in the interior of the State, say that the grasshoppers descended about noon on Saturday, and have entirely destroyed the corn and oats. The wheat is out of all danger. There will be fine crops.

Storm on the Union Pacific Railroad.

OMAHA, August 4.—A break is reported on the mountain division of the Union Pacific Railroad, which has been fully repaired. The storm was [illegible] with rain, sleet and hail combined. The hail in some places was piled up two feet high.

Election in the Cherokee Nation.

ST. LOUIS, August 5.—An election was held yesterday in the Cherokee nation for members of the National Council and delegates to the Grand Council at Ocmulgee, which meets on the first Monday in December next. The interest of the election rests mainly upon issues which have sprung up in the nation during the past few years relative to the establishment of a territorial government for Indian Territory and the allotment of land in several Territories. The progressive party believe they have carried the election, but owing to the remoteness of some of the voting precincts, and the absence of telegraphs, the result cannot be ascertained for some days. The new Council of Cherokees will vote to ratify or reject the Constitution framed by the Grand Council in Ocmulgee in 1870, and upon this issue the campaign was conducted.

Oil Works on Fire.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The Standard oil works, near Long Island Railroad depot, Hunter's Point, are now on fire and blazing fiercely.

Relief of Our Sufferers.

NEW YORK, August 5.—A grand reception concert and ball will be given at Ocean House, Long Branch, next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Portland (Oregon) sufferers. President Grant, who is a former resident of Portland, will be present.

Policy & Scandal.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Mr. Beatty, Jr., figures to-day in connection with the Pacific Railroad scandal, in letters over his signature in the New York *Herald*. He circumstantially and minutely relates arrangements for securing $100,000 from the Americans for the use of the Government. He goes into the particulars of his interviews with Ministers, and shows their readiness to take and make some money, from where it might come, so long as it would enable them to retain their power. He asks: "Who?" for fifty thousand dollars now and fifty thousand dollars again, and says: "I have had about three months correspondence, both by letter and by personal interviews, of the first importance to the Government, and all this with the ultimate object of settling the Pacific loan." He gives the following extract from a letter from one of the Ministry: "The telegraph is trying to turn the concern into a joint stock. I hope it will succeed. It will be an entering wedge, and now capital will consolidate the concern."

Fighting in Cuba.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Mail advices from Cuba state that a severe engagement has taken place at Barancos, nine leagues from Manzanillo. The Spanish loss was severe. Thirty-seven wounded were taken to Manzanillo, and 27 wounded left at Vengurtas.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Depredations of Mexicans in Texas.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—A letter has been received at the Treasury Department from the Collector of Customs at El Paso, Texas, stating that on July 31st a band of Mexicans forcibly seized six hundred head of sheep under the protection of the present commander at Fort Quitman which had been previously seized by our collector for a violation of the law, and drove them into Mexico. The herdsman was also seized, bound and conveyed to Mexico. This occurred within ninety-nine miles of El Paso.

The Insatiate Railroads.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The railroad companies running out of Washington will, it is understood, cause a bill to be introduced in Congress, granting them additional compensation for the transportation of a large amount of extra mail matter during the three months immediately preceding the date of the expiration of the franking privilege.

A Huge Total.

All claims presented to the Southern Claims Commission sitting at Washington, have now been numbered and registered. The number is 22,295, and the aggregate amount claimed is something in excess of $56,000,000.

Satanta and Big Tree Once More.

A Washington special says the council at Fort Sill, upon the question of the release of Satanta and Big Tree, has been postponed till October, owing to the absence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs among the tribes of the Northwest. Meantime, Satanta and Big Tree will be taken to Fort Sill, there to await the result of the council, to satisfy the Kiowas that their distinguished chiefs are living, of which they [illegible] doubts.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Uncle Sam takes a Hand in Spanish Affairs.

LONDON, August 4.—Advices from Cadiz, to-day, state that the U. S. steamer *Shenandoah* is in that harbor and that she has ordered the frigate *Villa de Madrid* to abstain from hostilities. The frigate remains under the guns of the *Shenandoah*.

News from Valencia, dated 1st inst., is to the effect that cannonading, at regular intervals, is going on, musketry firing is frequent, and that there has been desperate fighting. Four companies of volunteer cavalry, under Cayosite, encamped on the plaza, attacked the Civil Guard and carbineers. The cavalry suffered heavily but captured four barricades.

BERLIN, August 5.—Captain Werner, who recently seized the Spanish insurgent gunboat *Vigilant*, will be removed from the command of the German squadron in the Mediterranean.

Another Railway Calamity in England.

LONDON, August 5—6, A. M.—A railway accident occurred last night, between Ashton and Manchester, by which eighteen persons were injured. None were killed outright.

The latest dispatch from Madrid states that an important seizure of arms was made there to-day.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Great Rowing Match in Prospect.

HALIFAX, August 4.—Brown has agreed to row Biglin for $1,000, allowing the latter $250 for expenses. The time has not yet been fixed.

CANADA.

Attempted Suicide.

BOSTON, August 5.—A special from Montreal dated August 4th, says a rumor was current on Sunday and Monday that Sir John A. McDonald had attempted suicide. Government organs deny the story. It is certain, however, that the Premier has been in a low state.

UTAH.

Ann Eliza's Large Divorce Suit.

SALT LAKE, August 5.—The divorce case of Ann Eliza Young against Brigham Young was up to-day before Judge Emerson. The defendant's counsel, Hempstead, made the point that the papers were not properly served, inasmuch as the officer was appointed in chambers and not in court. Judge Emerson held the point well taken, and that plaintiff must make service again. A new service of papers will be at once made.

The Territorial election passed off quietly. Outside the Gentile mining camps the Mormon ticket is elected.

A tremendous rain storm raged yesterday, doing considerable damage.

The headquarters of the Western Union Telegraph Company have been moved from Omaha and established here.

OGDEN, August 5.—A fire commenced in Higginbotham's store this morning. Seven stores were burned. Loss, $50,000.

NEVADA.

RENO, August 5.—As a freight train on the Virginia & Truckee Railroad was crossing a bridge, to-day, two Indian boys attempted to climb on the train, and were thrown under the wheels. One was instantly killed, and the other cannot survive.

ELKO, August 5.—J. W. Hussey and A. J. Roulston, two mining superintendents from Railroad Mining District, returned from the new Cornucopia District to-day, where they went for the purpose of investigating the mines. They report having found things much better than represented, and are fully satisfied from present appearances that the district will be one of the best in the State. There has been no thorough prospecting done, ledges are mostly blind. Startling developments are looked for daily. Other parties who have just arrived confirm the report of extensive ledges on the opposite side of the mountain, which can be distinctly traced for three-fourths of a mile. A party who has made several locations on these ledges, claims there are four clearly defined and extending to the river, a distance of a mile. Specimens from the first locations continue to be brought in, which surpass the first in richness. The most singular feature of the new district is the deceptive appearance of the rock, it having a worthless, honeycomb appearance. It has been passed by untouched by hundreds of old prospectors. The crowd going to the mines still continues, and parties are pouring in from all directions.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—The Liberal Reformers have nominated E. D. Wheeler for Judge of the 19th District Court.

The Taxpayers balloted several times on James Otis and James Irvine for Mayor, without nominating either. A. S. Halladie is warmly endorsed for the position, but the convention decided not to nominate a candidate again unless they know first whether he will accept.

A fire at Potrero this morning destroyed McDonald's dwelling house. Loss about one thousand dollars. Another damaged D. S. Shuto & Co.'s carriage factory, on O'Farrell street. Loss about six hundred dollars.

The charges of bribery against Burkiss, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, will be investigated by the Fire Commissioners to-day.

The Board of Supervisors last night passed to print an order intended to break up the traffic in Chinese women in this city.

A young man who gives his name as Hanson Sailor, recently arrived from Port Townsend, is in the city prison, a raving maniac.

A fire occurred at noon to-day on Carolina street, in a dwelling owned by Michael Fallon and occupied by his family and another named Burt. The fire communicated to a small stable owned by Jos. Heffron, and both were destroyed. The total loss is probably $2,000.

The Supreme Court met here again to-day, to hear the argument on the question of the legality of taxing solvent debts. Lake occupied the attention of the Court this morning, in behalf of the banks and in favor of setting aside the assessment and declaring the taxation of solvent debts illegal. The Court meets again this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—It has been ascertained that the loss by the fire on O'Farrell street this morning in Shult's carriage factory, amounts to about fifteen thousand dollars. Several old sacks and other articles saturated with coal oil, indicate that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The trade in the city at the present time is very quiet. There has been but little movement for several months. There is a general dullness in all departments of business.

The *Alaska* took an unusually large number of passengers for New York, via Panama to-day, and amongst them some seamen, recently discharged from Mare Island.

A valuable horse, owned by Mr. Heffron, was burned to death at the fire this afternoon on Carolina street.

Ah Long tried to murder Leander Smith with a long knife to-day. He failed in his deadly purpose and was arrested.

The tax cases were before the Supreme Court again this afternoon, the Judges having invited prominent members of the bar of the State and city, to give their views upon this interesting question of the legality of the tax on mortgages and solvent debts.

Four Industrial School graduates—Isaac Rosenheimer, Jno Ivers, Robert Sampson and Jno Rudolph—were arrested to-night for burglary. They broke into several dwellings on Pine street and stole a large amount of jewelry, plate, etc.

The Democratic and Taxpayers' Conventions were again in session, but with closed doors.

Thomas McAlpine is in the city prison waiting to go to Sacramento. He was arrested on a warrant from that place to-day.

The Democrats made no nominations to-night, but adjourned till Friday evening next, after having received several communications from persons desiring office.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—The jury in the County Court to-day, called to try the issue of the sanity or the insanity of Thomas Nunan, failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged, and a venire issued for another jury.

Luck Chung, another of the Hep La Tong Society was arrested to-night for conspiracy.

Interior California.

NEVADA, Cal., August 5.—The Republican County Convention was held here to-day. Anti-monopoly resolutions were passed and the legislative ticket was pledged to support Booth for Senator. The following were the nominations made: For Senator, T. W. Williams; Assembly, H. Adwater, H. J. Hatch, B. D. Bott, M. M. Wheeler; Sheriff, L. O. Tompkins; Clerk, Jno. Patterson; Treasurer, E. P. Sanford; District Attorney, W. D. Long; Superintendent of Schools, P. Power.

SACRAMENTO, August 5.—The five mile race to-day for $500 a side, between F. Malone's "Lady" horse and Hortman's "Nelson" mare, was won easily by the horse, who beat the mare by a quarter of a mile. Time, 15 minutes 11½ seconds.

Joe White, arrested for the robbery of $560 from Meyer's Tivoli House, was examined to-day and held to answer before the Grand Jury, with bail fixed at $1,200.

LOS ANGELES, August 5.—The grading force of the S. P. R. R. Co. with a complete outfit of teams and men from the northern end of the line, arrived in the city this afternoon. They will commence work immediately. Large quantities of railroad iron, ties and other material are arriving at Wilmington.

By the sale of seats in the Jewish synagogue they realized over ten thousand dollars. Bidding was spirited, and the amount realized is very large in proportion to the small number of families in our city.

MISSION SAN JOSE, August 5.—A fine steady rain commenced falling last night about 11 o'clock, continuing until 9 o'clock this forenoon, doing no damage to grain, and interfering but little with threshing. Vineyards in this vicinity were greatly benefited by the rain.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Relief from Oakland.

OAKLAND, August 5.—A subscription list was circulated to-day in aid of sufferers by the fire at Portland, and one hundred dollars raised in a very short time. Had more time been taken to circulate the list, more could have been raised, judging from the liberality of those who had an opportunity to donate. The money was immediately sent by telegraphic transfer to Mayor Failing.

OREGON.

Ice in La Grande is sold at one and a half cents a pound.

Capital Lodge of Good Templars at Salem has initiated 900 persons since its organization in 1865.

The Indians are selling a great many horses in Umatilla county, to a firm buying them for the Idaho market.

Burglars are still "hanging on the verge" of Salem, and almost every night somebody's house suffers from their inroads.

Indians stole two horses from a man living at the Meadows, Umatilla county last week. One was a fine American horse of value.

The school house at Hillsboro is being rapidly pushed forward, and begins to present a nice appearance since its cupola is finished.

A small daughter of Rev G. W. Adams, of Cove, Union county, attempted to jump from a buggy, when her foot caught on some portion of the buggy and she fell over, breaking her leg between the ancle and the knee. She thus hung while the horses ran about 100 yards.

On Monday of last week a harmless shooting scrape took place on Little Birch creek, in Umatilla county, between a man named Hawkins and one named George. The shooting occurred on Hawkins' farm, which he had rented to George, over a dispute as to the ownership of some wheat.

The man who placed a threshing machine on the railroad track, near Parson's mill, in Washington county, a few days since, bids fair to get away yet, notwithstanding certain parties thought they had caught him. The poor half-witted creature seems to have sense enough to know that he has done wrong, and has taken to his heels.

The officers installed in Prohibition Lodge, No. 151, I. O. G. T., at Oakland, are John Barker, W. C. T.; Mrs. M. V. Watkins, W. V. T.; Joseph Adams, W. S.; J. H. Young, W. T.; Miss L. D. Williamson, W. F. S.; John Sloan, W. C.; James A. Sterling, I. G.; J. H. Sharpe, O. G., Miss Nancy Manning, R. H. S.; Miss Jane Chamberlain, L. H. S.

All the persons in the Pendleton jail have given bail and are now at liberty. A white man held on a charge of stealing, gave a thousand dollar bond and was turned loose by the sheriff. Two Indians confined on different charges, gave "leg bail" the other evening when the jailor went into the prison to lock them in their cells for the night.

Three soldiers went to a sort of trading post which is kept this side of Burnt river, and while one of them threatened the man and wife with a revolver the other two helped themselves to the goods which were available. Two of the men afterwards deserted, and the other one was delivered to the authorities, and is now in confinement at Baker City.

The *Sentinel* says: "The Wolf Creek mines, situated about fifteen miles from La Grande, and owned by Green Arnold and others, have been thoroughly worked this season with the appliances at hand. Water is now scarce, and instead of two but one hydraulic pipe is used. Mr. Arnold says he expects to do something handsome this fall when a general clean up is had. Success attend him."

Following is a list of the officers of Silver Lodge No. 37, I. O. G. T., located at Silverton, Marion county, installed last Saturday night by Abel Leonard, L. D.: L. F. Mescher, W. C. T.; Allie Allen, W. R. H. S.; Iphie Masterson, W. L. H. S.; Lizzie Lewis, W. V. T.; R. D. Allen, W. S.; Jennie Van, W. A. S.; A. F. Blackerby, W. F. S.; T. D. Allen, W. C.; Al Coolidge, W. T.; T. J. Drake, W. M.; Mary Masterson, W. D. M.; Lucinda Davis, W. I. G.; Albert Davis, W. O. G.; W. R. Dunbar, P. W. C. T.

At 12 o'clock on Friday, August 1st, in the town of La Grande, W. W. Baker's residence was discovered to be on fire. Numerous people rushed to the spot, but for the want of water no steps could be taken towards subduing the flames. The people present in a very short time removed the most valuable articles in the house to a place of safety. Mr. Baker last year insured his residence for two thousand dollars, but the insurance expired on Monday last. The fire caught from a defective flue. The loss is estimated in the destruction of property by the fire and the removal of goods to be about two thousand five hundred dollars.

A correspondent at Amity says: "Two old pioneers by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Everest live in Yamhill county, who merit mention in the public journals. They braved the weary wilds of the 'plains across' in an early day and located in '47 near Newburg in this county and have lived there ever since. They were both born in England in 1792, on the 8th day of March, making them 81 years 4 months and 25 days old to-day (August 3). I believe there were only two stores south of Portland in this State at the time they settled in Oregon—one at Oregon City and one at Champoeg. They have reared a large family, the most of whom are married and have large families and nearly all live on the same section of land with the old folks. They are honest, frugal and congenial folks and the old gentleman is very loquacious. It is pleasant to converse with them on the topics of early days in Oregon. They have plenty of this world's goods and endeavor to make life as pleasant as possible. A horse, cow and a few sheep constitute their live stock. A nice little but multifarious garden embraces the catalogue of manual labor performed by the old man, while a few acres of wheat and oats are raised and placed in the granary for their own use by hired help. They are athletic enough to do a great deal of hard work notwithstanding their age, were it requisite, but it is not necessary and they propose to take the world easy. They both enjoy good health considering their age, and are probably good for one hundred years.

ABOUT THE SOUND.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

OLYMPIA, W. T., August 4, 1873.

A trip by any of the steamers of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company on the Columbia is delightful at this season of the year. The boats start punctually, the officers are obliging and a comfortable table is provided. This has been our experience either on the lower or upper Columbia and no less so on our way down to

KALAMA.

There is not much change in the town of Kalama during the last twelve months. The scarcity of money and the consequent dull business that has followed have suspended improvements and enterprises that might have taken place under more favorable circumstances. The large hotel that was built on the heights during the excitement of real estate at Kalama in 1870-1, has closed and will likely be occupied for some public purpose, such as a Court House.

The office of the *Beacon* newspaper will be removed in a short time to Tacoma, the fixed site of the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad on the Sound, when the *Beacon* will take a new and more imposing name under the charge of its present able editor.

For the loss of the leading hotel and the contemplated removal of the only newspaper of the town, it has gained the Fulton House, which is a convenient and comfortable hotel, and the erection of four new cottages. Real estate in the shape of town lots, is quiet and will be for some time, but there is no reduction in prices.

THE WORKSHOPS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

At Kalama for building the cars and other rolling stock of the company, required for this end of the line, are well worth visiting. The machinery is of the newest and most improved kind, the appearance of the shops give evidence of order, system and efficiency, the work is well executed, and none but first class mechanics are employed; the superintendents are men of great experience and thoroughly competent. Mr D. W. Treat has charge of the building of the passenger and freight car department. Mr. Wilson looks after the mechanical department and Mr. J. F. Curtis is the general superintendent of all the workshops. A sawmill is kept constantly employed in cutting lumber for the wants of these workshops and the road generally. The lumber used is all got on the lands of the company.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Is completed from Kalama to Tenino, a distance of sixty-six miles. It is substantially and carefully built; the ballasting is complete in every respect; the grade is easy and the motion of the cars is agreeable. There is not a better built road, for the length of it, on the Pacific coast. A large portion of it is fenced. The departure from Kalama is punctual, and good time is kept all the way. The officers are attentive and considerate. Gen. Sprague, the General Superintendent of the road, is a universal favorite with all classes; he knows how to discharge his important duties with a grace. These are no trifling considerations to the traveling public.

Since the 19th of May the train leaves Kalama at 1 o'clock P. M., this gives time for the arrival of the boats from Portland and Astoria, so that passengers coming either way for the Sound can get off by the train a short time after landing, and can reach Olympia the same evening at 8 o'clock. These arrangements on the part of the railroad company and the Oregon Steam Navigation Company are a great accommodation, and considerable economy of time and money to the travelers, that are deserving of due praise and of being widely known.

Although the grade is easy and the road admirably constructed, yet the time made is not rapid, this is principally owing to the train being a mixed one, partly of passenger and freight cars, and the train stopping at all the way stations; from these causes considerable delays take place. In a short time there will, no doubt, be regular passenger and freight trains running separate each way. During the time the train is in motion, it makes twenty miles an hour; when the passenger train runs distinct from the freight train, it will make at least twenty-five miles an hour. Travelers can now leave Portland at 6 A. M. and arrive in Olympia the evening of the same day at 8 o'clock. This is a great revolution in three months in the time and comfort of traveling.

THE STAGES.

When the train arrives at Tenino, the present terminus, there are stages waiting to take passengers on to Olympia, a distance of fifteen miles. This is accomplished in three hours. The road is, on the whole a very good one. It is, as a matter of course, dusty at this season of the year, which can be easily provided against by linen coats.

Travelers can now leave Olympia at 4 o'clock in the morning, and by means of the stage, the Northern Pacific Railroad, the Oregon Steam Navigation Co's steamers, and the Oregon and California Railroad reach Portland or Astoria at 4 o'clock, and Salem the same evening at 7 o'clock, making 172 miles in 15 hours of comfortable travel through varied and beautiful scenery.

Mr Coggan's and Mr Tilley's stages are admirably adapted for conveying passengers from the terminus to Olympia. The attention to passengers is all they could desire, and the charges are very moderate. Mr. Coggan is a first class business man in his line. Mr Tilley, in addition to his stage, keeps a large posting establishment in Olympia.

LANDS ON THE ROUTE

There are some good farm houses and prosperous looking settlements along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad. On the stage line there is an abundant supply of fern. Cultivation is limited, and what crops there are do not present a very favorable aspect. The soil looks shallow, sandy and gravelly. A more extensive examination and closer observation than a sight from a stage coach can afford will probably make a more favorable impression.

OLYMPIA

Is, beyond all successful contradiction, a beautiful town. This impression can not fail to be made on the mind of the most superficial observer. Many of the private residences are very superior, the cottages are exceedingly neat, and the flowers are abundant and well cultivated. The stores are numerous, large, well finished and stocked. The streets are wide, well laid out and properly lined with elegant shade trees. There is not a better made street on this continent than the main street of the town, including a plank road nearly half a mile, making the approach to the city. The better classes are intelligent and refined, and the social and moral tone of society is decidedly good. Day and Sunday schools are numerous. There are no less than six churches and five newspapers—two daily and three weekly in a town containing 1,800 men, women and children.

Olympia being the capital of Washington Territory gives the town considerable importance, and adds no little to its stability and growth. The leading officials of the Territory are decidedly popular. Governor Ferry is a [illegible] the Hon W. McMicken, Surveyor General, and I. M. Reed Esq., the chief clerk, are gentlemen that all have confidence in as competent and reliable; other officials [illegible] spoken of in a similar manner.

The general business of the city, in common with the [illegible] coast and the entire continent, is unusually dull and unprofitable. Money never was as scarce in Olympia as it is at present and has been for months. Cutting down expenses is the order of the day. The old merchants are strong and safe from previous years of good business habits; younger men of established reputation get reasonable [illegible] The great majority of [illegible] of the former are safe.

The banking house of G. A. Barnes & Co. is one of the valuable institutions of Olympia. They have ample capital for their business, the confidence of the public in the house is obvious, when it is known that they hold an average of $100,000 deposits. The minimum interest charged is 1½ per cent a month, and the maximum rate is 2 per cent.

THE TERMINUS.

Olympia has lost the race for the terminus, but she has not lost her trade, business, capital, honor, energy or enterprise. She is considerably annoyed and disappointed, but not cast down or disheartened, on the contrary, she is recovering from a partial chill and gathering fresh strength for an honorable competition with all rivals in the race of successful business. The Chehalis valley, that trades with Olympia, is one of the best agricultural valleys in the Territory. The coal fields, within fifteen miles of the city, are the most extensive in the Territory; and the water-power at Tumwater, not two miles from Olympia, is of great value for manufacturing purposes. The water falls eighty feet in a quarter of a mile, besides being a very romantic and interesting place, it has a large tannery, two flouring mills (one of them has five stones), two saw mills, two sash and door factories, one furniture factory, and an extensive factory for making water and gas pipes. The demand from Portland, Salem and San Francisco is beyond the supply.

There is water-power at this place for more factories. The supply is abundant all the year. It is from the cold and clear waters of this river, that come direct from the snowy regions of the Cascades, that Olympia is abundantly supplied with the best of water. With such agricultural, manufacturing and shipping resources as Olympia possesses, she has no undue reason to fear any rivalry on the Sound.

If the Portland merchants were alive to their interests they would have a steamer running to Olympia and the ports on the Sound once a week at least, by which means they could have a large portion of the trade, or a line of swift sailing schooners, so that business men could depend on having their orders filled and forwarded promptly. This is a great want for both Portland and Olympia.

NORTHWEST.

LETTER FROM BAKER CITY.

BAKER CITY, August 2, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

On Monday last your correspondent, in company with an old Californian, started out for Granite creek, in search of cinnabar and argentiferous galena. We had private information of a large ledge that resembles galena (from a Chinaman). Passing through Auburn and Fort Sumter, thence over rough mountain trails full of fallen timber, down Boulder creek, thence down Bull Run, we arrived at Granite creek. There being joined by our Chinese guide, we proceeded to search for our lode, and found it nothing but iron, and sadly prepared to return home.

At Independence we learned of the discovery of a very rich gold quartz lode by a Mr. Winter, of Robinsonville. The lode crosses a gulch called Quartz gulch, near said town, is said to be very rich, and is quite an important discovery. In all our travels we saw but one company of white men at work. The entire placers of this region seem to have been abandoned to the Chinamen. At Fort Sumter there is a fine, large lode of silver and gold, owned by Messrs. Sanders & Smith, which promises well. This lode is being developed.

E. M. White and Capt. Myrick are doing first rate with their gold lode War Gem. The Dolly Varden rock averages forty dollars per ton.

The Ross race mare is here in stable, slowly recovering from her late illness.

Our weather is warm—fine for the hay makers.

The stone buildings are nearly completed.

Mr. A. I. Bloch has sold his interest in the business of S. Ottenheimer & Co. to Mr. Samuel Ottenheimer, who will continue the business. Trade is very fair and generally things look prosperous.

THE HOME INSURANCE AGAIN.

AMITY, August 3, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In noticing my views of last week in the OREGONIAN, you very appropriately observed that insurance business is of a peculiar nature, "and that if every State had its own Insurance Companies and patronize no other, the rates would be so high as to be a practical prohibition of insurance."

It was not my intention to convey the idea that we should aid none but a home company but that we ought to have a Life and Fire Insurance Company in our State. We could patronize Insurance Companies abroad, and, in return, we would naturally expect some aid in some other States. But had we a good substantial company of each kind in our State, I am satisfied that our people would invest in a London Company before they would ours. A California Company went down recently for want of sufficient patronage, whereas if one half the aid had been rendered it that was all the time being contributed to foreign companies, that institution would yet be running. I cannot see that it is requisite or at all compatible for us to send off out of our State more than one-fifth of the money that we are wont, to export in behalf of those institutions, &c., if we had a Home Company.

H.

It looks as though Mr. Darwin will have to be content with Herbert Spencer and St. George Mivart. He can not get Professor Agassiz, and more recently the French Academy of Science has refused to endorse him. The Paris *Cosmos* announced with evident pleasure that Mr. Darwin was rejected as corresponding member of the Academy, by a vote of noes 26 ayes 6. It is said that the six votes were given by the "friends of the Apes."

The holders of those handsome diplomas from the Medical College with the name of John *Hiram* Mitchell signed to them as Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, are all right now except as to the *Hiram*, the court having changed John Hipple's name to "John H. Mitchell." This H now stands for *H*.

A Fort Madison (Wis.) dispatch of the 30th ult says: Last evening a dense cloud of smoke was seen issuing from the workshop in the Penitentiary. The alarm of fire was given and a large crowd of citizens hastened to the prison to render assistance. The Fire Department soon extinguished the fire. The loss to Gould, Kitzinger & Co., the contractors, is supposed to be $25,000 to $30,000. The State will lose from $75,000 to $100,000. Two hours later another fire broke out in the southern portion of the city destroying two dwellings.

All the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the last Congress excepting Senator Scott and Representatives Town and Johns, are drawing their back pay or quietly are pocketing it. It will be remembered that Creely was denounced several months ago in consequence of dishonest transactions. Since that time he has neither drawn his salary nor made any attempt to including his back pay. He is fully stopped the same in the books of the House.

A petition has been circulated and very generally signed at Walla Walla asking Governor Ferry to commute Long Yow's sentence to imprisonment for life. The petition is signed by the leading clergymen, nearly all the merchants and principal business men of the town and country.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

THE MICHIGAN WATERS—HINTS TO OREGON WRITERS—SCIENCE A SAFE AND PROFITABLE PURSUIT—COMPTE AND FROTHINGHAM ON THE GOLDEN RULE—SEVERAL MORE LETTERS TO COME FROM BOSTON SOON.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

BOSTON, July 24, 1873.

The Michigan waters ought to be known to all the world. They contain cures for millions of people, whereas only a few thousand have yet found their way to them. I found diseased people in the vicinity of these wells who could be cured by using the waters for a short time, and yet they have never thought of doing so. I conversed with one lady who told me she thought of going to some spring in Western New York, which she had heard was good for liver complaint. I said, have you tried the Leslie Springs? She said: "No, I haven't. Somehow or other, I never seemed to think they would do me any good." The reason of this was that these springs are "in their own county," and springs, as well as "prophets," have more honor when seen from afar. A Jordan may roll at your feet and offer to wash you clean of leprosy, but somehow you hate to plunge in. You feel as though you must pack up your trunk and buy a ticket for the nearest station, to Abana and Pharfar—rivers over the mountains, a long way off, known as fashionable watering places." Now I may have acted equally silly in going to Michigan before trying the Soda Springs in Clackamas, Linn or Jackson counties. I have known some very remarkable cures effected by the use of these soda waters, and I am not at all certain but they are as good as the springs of California, Michigan, New York, Alaska, Spanish Honduras or Chili, all of which have relieved a vast amount of human suffering. I wish the Oregonians would procure an analysis of their soda spring waters, and that more of our invalids at home would go there and try them. Why do not those who have been benefited by their use write them up and give the world the benefit of their experience? How many might thus be put in the way of relief from great suffering! To relieve pain and lift burthens of sorrow from human shoulders is Christ-like. Ten lines of information written, that directs one poor suffering creature to a means of relief, is worth more than $10,000 contributed to the rearing a great monument over the grave of some fallen hero or other notable; and for aught I know it may weigh more with God and the angels than though it had been given to build a church or found a college. The man who makes large donations out of great wealth may have his name preserved on slabs of marble, and secure what he possibly most covets—fame. But the poor man, who, from the promptings of a warm, generous heart, such as Lincoln had, performs an act of mercy toward humanity, though it be only to stand in the highway and point the sufferer to a means of relief, does a thing that angels may gladly hasten to write under his name already engraven on the jasper flashing pillars of a mansion built for him on some broad, gold paved street of the New Jerusalem. At first blush it would seem to be in harmony with the "fitness of things" for a man who calls himself a "minister of the gospel" to "minister" or serve out to the people all the "gospel" or good news that happened to come into his possession. If he has visited these springs and been benefited by them, as I hear some professors to have been, why not give the papers such information about them as editors are always glad to get, and which a suffering humanity will thank them for? Why not devote a little time to relieving pain *now*, as Christ did, without constantly harping about pain a long ways off? I have known gray headed preachers, who wouldn't think it worth while to pen ten lines on a subject I have indicated, when they delight to don their spectacles and write with much apparent feeling, eight or ten mortal columns, which nobody ever reads, in proving that it is either right or wrong to use a melodeon in church—a question just about as important as would be the one, "When a thousand legged worm lies down to sleep, ought he to lie with his head to the north or south pole?"

To write on the former, a preacher must be under the control of benevolence, while to write on questions of "doubtful disputation," or on politics, he need be only under the influence of combativeness, approbativeness and acquisitiveness—producing an intense desire for office, or an inordinate vanity, and thirst for applause from the gaping crowd that surrounds the arena from which he hopes to come forth crowned with the chaplet of gladiatorial victory.

Bulwer says of a people he found in a new world he discovered, who represent "the coming race" on earth, long, long in the future, I fear: "This people have a religion, and, whatever may be said against it, at least it has these strange peculiarities: Firstly, that they all believe in the creed they profess. Secondly, that they all practice the precepts which the creed inculcates."

To gaze into the future we are moved by a strong desire to read the history of the "coming race," say only a thousand years hence, what treasure would not a man give? To read the history of the race, backwards and forwards, from the time it started on the green and flowery slopes of Eden, till it is all gathered home to walk the golden streets of the New Jerusalem, who would not forego the pleasure of wearing a crown? But we cannot. Before us is a wall of adamant, impenetrable, insurmountable. Behind us are smoke, fogs, wranglings, and a Babel of confusion—a long, bloody chain of uncertainty, with many broken links, and fastened by no "hooks of steel" to an impenetrable stake driven to mark the ancient site of Eden, or fixed to the golden throne, before enabling us to climb the chain and gaze over the walls into the home of spiritually. Our capacities only embrace the present. To know ourselves, and our surroundings, is more than the mightiest intellect has ever attained to—more than it could if it should live a million of years, all devoted to study. To know ourselves, and our surroundings, is to know how to be happy. To be happy here is to be best prepared for happiness hereafter. The man who is making the best use of this world is best prepared to make a good use of another. He makes the best use of this world who learns the most about it and walks by the light of what he learns, ever true to the promptings of his moral perceptions. His pillar of fire by day is LIGHT; his star-lit firmament overhead, his flower-clad earth under his feet, and his soft, perfume-laden atmosphere all around him, is LOVE. To get light, he delves into science, to evince his love, he practices the "golden rule." The demonstrations of science are beyond criticism, therefore safe. All intelligent men agree in the solution of a geometrical problem. They are a unit in reading the teachings of a chalk or sandstone formation. They cannot differ on any natural law that has been sufficiently examined to be well understood. Hence a scholar feels a deep satisfaction in planting his feet on what he knows is a bed-rock foundation.

The golden rule with me seems to contain an axiomatic truth, though Compte regards it as defective, as being "egotistical in spirit," self reference in the ethical principle, self-gratification the only motive. Compte proposes as a better rule: "Live for others." Frothingham regards it as defective, in that it makes personal feeling the criterion of moral duty, and he recommends as a substitute, "Live for the whole." Compte's sublimated ethereal principle may do for him, and divesting the rule of everything that supposes that even a *perfect* man has any "personal feeling" might do for Frothingham, or for a wooden man; but I apprehend that the rule, as it stands, will do very well till the hindmost laggart in the human race gets in advance of Christ by having less "personal" or *human* feeling than he had.

Now the question is where shall we find the best developed manhood under the influences of science and a rational religion? Is it in Oregon or in Boston? We can only judge of a tree by its fruits, and we can never so well read a people as by looking at their customs and institutions. You all know enough about the Oregon style of doing things now. I leave you to your own reflections. Before I close my correspondence from Boston I shall notice a few characteristics peculiar to the "Hub"—a theme a Boston editor has been begging me to write about for his paper. I shall write you three or four letters very soon, and then go to Philadelphia.

W. L. A.

THE [illegible]

An excursion party of Eastern agricultural editors will be in Salt Lake on the 13th, and will remain two days viewing the city.

The citizens of Whitman county, W. T., have subscribed 5,000 bushels of wheat toward the erection of a flouring mill at Colfax.

Over 150,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from Walla Walla this season. The price paid there has been from fourteen to eighteen cents.

The Laramie *Independent* [illegible] Wyoming has no Governor. It calls Gov. Campbell a [illegible] and [illegible] of sneaking off to Utah at a [illegible] his services were needed in Wyoming.

The best brands of flour are now sold in the Walla Walla market at the rate of $5 per bbl. This is the wholesale rate. At [illegible] the price is $1 [illegible] for 50 pound [illegible]. No town in the world can boast of cheaper living.

The Brown shaft, at Lower Gold Hill, Utah, which has been abandoned for some time, has recently been found to contain the remains of a human being, supposed to have been murdered and thrown into the shaft for [illegible] ment.

En[illegible] of rank and [illegible] will [illegible] the Western [illegible] and [illegible] coming [illegible] of [illegible]. The [illegible] has already arrived, and has [illegible] the services of "Buffalo Bill," who accompanied him on previous [illegible] as guide.

Hon. Philip Ritz has received [illegible] cation of his appointment as Government Commissioner to inspect and receive the sixty-seven miles of the North Pacific [illegible]. Mr. Ritz has [illegible] the [illegible] and will at once forward his [illegible] and [illegible]

Seattle's actual offer for the [illegible] by the editor of the D[illegible] as follows: [illegible] town lots, $150,000; 3,000 a[illegible] of [illegible] 000; 3 miles on Duwamish Bay, [illegible] 300 feet of [illegible] bonds at 80c, $200,000; [illegible] total, $1,171,600.

F. P. Burns, who left Laramie, Wyoming, early last spring, with what is known as the Lovejoy party, for [illegible] on a prospecting tour, writes the La[illegible] that the [illegible] and [illegible] prospects of sixty [illegible] and has [illegible] of being [illegible] rich.

The [illegible] of July 31st [illegible] For the [illegible] and Walla Walla [illegible] Co. have [illegible] and the [illegible] has [illegible] without being [illegible] public meeting on [illegible] dent announced that the Board had [illegible] received [illegible] them to put a [illegible] and, as soon as [illegible] for the building of ten [illegible] of the [illegible] by the first of January [illegible]

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WALTER MOFFATT.

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The Daily Oregonian.

EDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6 1873

RE ALL PUBLIC MEN DISHONEST AND CORRUPT?

There is the highest authority for say-
g that charity covers a multitude of sins.
e have no recollection, however, of any
spired precept declaring that charity
ust deny the existence of the sins which
proposes to cover. Charity covers, but
loes not *cover up*, the sins of men. Nor
n we call to mind an authoritative com-
and or admonition to the duty of accus-
g all mankind of committing the same
s that any individual may have been
oved guilty of, in order to enable char-
to do its perfect work by placing the
victed delinquent on a par with his
ighbors who are supposed to possess
erage moral qualities. Certainly a dan-
rous method of exerting the unstrained
ality of charity is adopted when, in
ler to uphold a person who has been
ertaken by his sins, all other persons
cupying social positions similar in any
spect to that from which he has fallen,
e publicly charged with similar offenses.
is a method that seeks to bring public
ntiment down to the level of the crim-
al and secure a popular verdict in his
vor, not by showing him to be innocent,
repentant, but by procuring an indorse-
ent of his crimes.

Just this course is being taken now
roughout the country to debauch public
ntiment and repress public indignation
the political and social crimes of public
en. A public officer plunders the Gov-
nment of a large amount of money, man-
ing the affair adroitly so as to escape
e penalty of the law, and retires rich
d respectable from a position in which
could not honestly have made more
an a comfortable living during his term
office. The thing excites remark.
hispers are in circulation connecting
s name with transactions which, if they
d taken place between man and man,
ould be characterized as fraud, theft and
bbery. He shrugs his shoulders and
ys nothing, and his friends busy them-
lves with creating the impression that
is a persecuted individual; that if he
s robbed and stolen from the Govern-
ent, he has done only what all officers
who have the opportunity; and the
blic, who have seen enough of official
shonesty to prepare their minds for
ch a statement, accept this as a fact, say
thing more about the matter, but de-
ore the wickedness and degeneracy of
e times. Another man, talented, it
ay be, and ambitious, sets his heart
on reaching a certain high office. For
ars he strives to attain the goal of his
pirations, scrupling at nothing for suc-
ss. Falsehood, deception, violence,
ibery, are his means; besotted, brutal,
rrupt men and debauched and
wd women are his instruments.
e means and the instruments are alike
volting to the sober, industrious and
nest people around him, and these at
t begin to make solemn and earnest
otest. The answer comes from every
end of his: "It is the way all politi-
ans do. We know it is not exactly right,
t it is the recognized mode of working
politics." And this goes for a sufficient
[illegible] for conduct which wants no ele-
ent of being as bad morally as the
ibery of a judge or jury, or the suborna-
n of perjury.

So after years of these crooked ways,
e chicanery and coarse corruption prove
ore than a match for protesting honesty,
d the skillful knave finds himself at
[illegible] for which he has for
long and in so many ways trampled the
ws of God and the rights of man un-
r his feet; when lo! it transpires that
ay back in the years that preceded his
litical [illegible] he commenced a course of
vate life even more revolting than his
blic ways, involving crimes of the gross-
and most disgusting kind in his do-
estic relations, and that he has kept up
at course of life secretly ever since, even
the extent of compromising the legal
tus of innocent women and children.
ese facts becoming public, under the
eration of that natural law that "mur-
will out," the fruit of all his
blic crimes, the position he has reached,
ems about to turn to ashes in his
nd. What is to be done? Shall the
relations be denied? No; for they
uld be proved, and that would only
ke matters worse. Can it be answered
at a man's private character is a sacred
ing and must not be discussed in pub-
? No; for it has always been admitted
at the personal character of a public of-
er is a legitimate subject of investiga-
n and discussion, both because private
tue is the only safe test of personal fit-
s for official trust, and because the peo-
are entitled to demand that the men
o represent their sovereignty before the
rld shall be men whose private lives
not disreputable. It is therefore de-
mined to fall back upon the old lie that
other public men are as bad as he.
d so the cry is taken up that he is a
rsecuted man, and that no public man's
vate and social habits, will bear the
ht, and that they who are casting stones
themselves not without sin.

This whole thing is a falsehood and li-
upon the public men of the country.
e truth is, and it is known too, if peo-
will only reflect a moment, that the
n, public or private, against whom
se high crimes can be truthfully
arged, are comparatively few. Their
mes make such a noise and stench as
attract more attention to them than is
d to the large majority, who have not
ned such unenviable notoriety, and they
held for representatives of the public
n of their time. But they are not such
ey are nothing but ulcers on the body
the public service.

How many United States Senators, past
l present, have been and are bribers
l suborners of perjury? Name them.
w many are libertines and adulterers?
l over the list. How many are embez-
rs and bigamists? Give their names
you lay these crimes at the door of
lliams and Sumner? of Conkling and
olittle, Fessenden, Reverdy Johnson,
mbull, Boutwell, Wilson, Fenton, Col-
er, Dixon, the two Morrills and the
dozen Washburns—any of the great
who have been the true repre-

sentatives of the Senate? To how small a list the names of the disreputable dwindle when you attempt to read them off! Look nearer home. In the little State of Oregon the men who have occupied prominent positions are well known to almost every citizen of the State. Their private lives have never been shielded from the gaze of the public. How many of them have been liable to the charges above specified? Some of them have not been great men, but attempt to name those who have been great criminals, and you see at once how false is this plea that "all politicians and public men do so." The statement is as untruthful as it is pernicious. To shield a delinquent from public indignation by such means is to slander the public men of the country and give direct encouragement to crime. It is to say to the young men and boys of the country, that positions of honor and profit are given by the people to those alone who distinguish themselves by their disregard of civil and moral laws and prove themselves most skillful in the use of unlawful means and corrupting influences. It is time for all people who are conscious of the wrong of this vicious teaching to speak out against it.

SHALL WE ABUSE THE GIFT?

A rigid and thorough investigation proves that the sensational stories circulated about persons suffering for food and shelter who were burnt out in the great fire, are without foundation. Ample provision was made to meet every case, and to meet ten times as many cases, as it turns out. Not a man, woman or child has slept out of doors unless from choice. There has been plenty and to spare of everything necessary to meet the wants of all.

The people whose property was consumed demand the heartfelt sympathy of those who were more fortunate, and it will be but natural and right to lend them any possible assistance in their efforts to begin business again. But they are mostly persons well known here, of good character, of industrious habits and energetic purposes, and they expect to retrieve their fortunes. Never was there a more sturdy, self-reliant population than that of Portland, and the cases will be very few of persons who will want anything more in the way of pecuniary relief than is necessary to support them while they arrange for a new beginning. People who are barely able to earn a living and who are made of genuine stuff are not going to suffer long in this country.

The idea of accepting the donations generously tendered us by other cities for the relief of our immediate distress, and then using the means thus obtained to rebuild our stores and dwellings—to restore our property and bring prosperity again to our city—is one that ought to cause the blush of shame to mantle the cheek of every citizen of Portland and of Oregon. Such an act would be nothing more nor less than making merchandise of our misfortunes, and building up the city by such a diversion of a trust fund as would make a high-minded man ashamed hereafter to own that he lived in Portland. If there is need of assistance to avoid suffering, let us accept cheerfully and gratefully; but we will not forget the object of the donation and go into speculation upon the best mode of using the generous offerings of our sympathizing neighbors so as to give the greatest increase to the value of our corner lots.

A man came sorrowing to the San Francisco Police Court a few days ago, and in reply to the bland inquiry of the Prosecuting Attorney, commenced the old, old story—about his mother-in-law. He had been married but a few months, he said, and shortly after the marriage his mother-in-law moved into the spare room of his castle. He said he was a man of fortitude and all that, and that he endured this with patient resignation. But in a day or two his father-in-law made his appearance. The old couple stayed with him a week or two and then went up to Sacramento for three orphan children. When they returned they rented a big house, and sent the bills for rent and provisions to the man of sorrows, who concluded his dolorous narrative in this fashion: "And now, this old couple have sent on East for their fathers and mothers, and expect me to keep them also, and I think this is laying it on a little too thick, and I want to know what I am to do about it." How many thousands are daily suffering this same thing! The outside world knows little or nothing of the great sea of agony in the bosom of the average son-in-law. Only occasionally its mournful swashings break upon the ear, as in this case.

Skipper J. P. Choate, captain of the good ship *J. T. Foster*, which has just come "round the Horn," is very fond of a good joke, but on his last voyage he was cursed with a most stupid crew who resolutely declined to dance to the Captain's piping. The San Francisco *Call* gives one instance of this kind, where the Captain in a fit of Tapleian jollity tied Brown, a seaman, to the rigging, shaved his head bare, and his whiskers evenly off on one side, leaving the whiskers on the other side of his face to flourish as best they might under the discouraging circumstances. Then Brown was sent forward, having been cautioned particularly against any attempt to construct a homogeneous face out of his ruined beauty. And Brown got mad at this harmless joke and sues the Captain for damages!

Moco Texas, is the headquarters of a band of desperadoes who have settled in that community with the intention of depriving the people of that afflicted city of the inestimable privilege of self-government. Only a few days ago, says a dispatch, Deputy Sheriff Burt Blankenship was killed by Bob Crestol, "a notorious outlaw belonging to the Modoc gang. Blankenship and a posse were in search of the gang, when they were fired upon by the outlaws lying in ambush. One hundred mounted men immediately left in search of the outlaws. The Court adjourned, and the grand jury was dismissed, to give the members an opportunity of joining in the pursuit." Everything about this remarkable community of Moco is suggestive of the reverse of Como.

There is a report current among Eastern papers that Joaquin Miller has undertaken a defense of Captain Jack, in his new book, "Life Among the Modocs." This may endow the lawless chief with a little of that very undesirable article, posthumous fame.

In North Carolina recently a colored boy who went out in a field to hoe was afterward found there dead, with a rattlesnake coiled about him and still biting the lifeless body.

MEETING OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at EUGENE CITY on THURSDAY THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1873, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. to arrange for the approaching election of a member of Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon J. G. Wilson and for such other business as may be deemed proper. A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired.

C. W. PARRISH, Chairman.

Portland July 14, 1873.

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Portland, Aug. 6, 1873

LOST.

I SENT FROM MY STORE DURING THE FIRE by an Expressman the following articles:
2 cases 20 lb cans Lard, loose 10 lb cans Lard; 4 bbls Sugar, S. F. refined, crushed and common, partly used; 8 bbls Flour, mostly Selo and Salem XXX; 200 lbs shoulders, Hams and Bacon; 2 cases Devoe's Coal Oil; 2 baskets of loose packages of Groceries.
They were first deposited at E. J. Northrup's, and at Vaughn's Mill, but probably were again removed. Any one knowing of their whereabouts will confer a great favor by leaving word with Capt WILEY, at the Police Office.
aug6d1t, J. WELCH

TO SUFFERERS!
AT THE
Opposition Store,
Theater Building,
they are selling
BOOTS AND SHOES
at a
TRIFLE ABOVE COST!
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PIPIFAX!
aug5 **Restores Youth and Health.** 1m

J. A. THOMAS,
PAINTER,
Shop and Residence, corner Seventh and F Streets.

GRAHAM, the BARBER
HAS REMOVED TO
FIRST STREET—East Side.
Two doors north of Oak aug5d1w

GROCERIES.

SCORCHED!
ALL SURROUNDED, BUT YET IN GOOD
ORDER:
CHARLEY MARTIN,
N. E. Corner Yamhill and First Streets,
HAS HIS STOCK IN
Excellent Condition,
and is ready to
WAIT ON EVERYBODY!
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The Pride of Oregon!

We are now in daily receipt of the Celebrated
WALLING'S PEACH PLUM!!

AND WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF INTERior Merchants to the superiority of this Fruit. Its RICH and luscious appearance renders it VERY SALEABLE. Its RARE EXCELLENCE of FLAVOR gives satisfaction to buyers and its hardiness makes it a SAFE and PROFITABLE Fruit for the Dealer.
Warranted to Keep for Ten Days.
Packed and shipped to all parts of the State and adjoining Territories in quantities to suit at low rates.

ANDERS & ROWE,
JOBBERS OF
FRUITS & VEGETABLES,
And Dealers in
Foreign Fancy and Staple Groceries,
4, 5, 6 and 7 CENTRAL MARKET.
PORTLAND, OREGON
aug1

ALIVE AND KICKING!

O. E. FARNSWORTH & CO.
HAVE ENOUGH
GROCERIES LEFT
(TO START AGAIN.)
You will find them at the
S. W. Corner Morrison and Third Streets.

Heuschuch & Schmidt,
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
HAVE RESUMED BUSINESS AT
First Street, near Columbia,
Where they hope to see their friends and former
aug1 customers

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fresh Importations
Now Landing and for Sale
Ex Hermine from Liverpool

WM. YOUNGER & CO.
India Pale Ale and Extra Stout,
In Quarts and Pints.

Extra Refined
Table Salt in Waterproof Packages,
5 lbs., 10 lbs., and 20 lbs each.
Fine Table Salt in Bottles and Jars.
Cases Pure Bicarbonate of Soda.
Cases Brough's Scouring Bath Brick.
Casks Soda Crystals.

J. T. Morton's
ENGLISH PICKLES,
Assorted Quarts and Pints.

Ex Alaska from Yokohama,
JAPAN.
Chests, Half Chests and Caddies of New Crop Young Hyson and Oolong.
Extra Choice Natural Leaf Japan Tea.

Ex "Margaret Crockard,"
AND OTHER ARRIVALS.
40,000 lbs Assorted Cordage,
From 1-4th inch to 1 inch.
500 Sacks Patna No. 1 Rice.

Ex Ship "Confidence" and Brig "Koloa,"
From San Francisco.
3,075 Sack Fine Liverpool Dairy Salt.
In Quarter, Halves and Whole Sacks.

CORBITT & MACLEAY.

P. McGEE & CO.,
No. 28 First Street, between Ash and Pine,
Importers and Dealers in
ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN
Window Glass,
Chance's Crystal Metal and Plate Glass.
—ALSO—
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Brushes,
&c., &c.

Having a large Stock of the above on hand we are prepared to sell at San Francisco Prices, and warrant to give satisfaction.

N. B.—Glazing done at short notice.

J. A. Strowbridge,
Importer and Dealer in
LEATHER & FINDINGS.

HAVING BEEN BURNED OUT BY THE LATE fire, I will be able to fill orders and serve my customers in my line of business in a few days at as low prices as usual.
Office, corner First and Yamhill Streets.
J. A. STROWBRIDGE
Portland August 4, 1873

Still in Business!
FIND US AT
CARTER'S WHARF.
EVERDING & FARRELL,
Dealers in
Hay, Grain and Feed.

OUT OF THE FIRE?
DR. KOEHLER, - - DENTIST,
Has located at
N. W. Cor. Yamhill and First Streets,
Up Stairs.

INSURANCE.

HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Fire and Marine Insurance.

Capital.........$1,000,000.

JOHN H. REDINGTON	President
GEO. H. HOWARD	Vice President
CHAS. R. STORY	Secretary
N. B. EDDY	Marine Secretary
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HAMILTON BOYD,
Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory.

Insure against Loss by Fire in the

Phœnix of Hartford,

BECAUSE:

FIRST—IT HAS COMPLIED FULLY WITH THE Oregon State Law.
SECOND—Its contracts in Oregon are backed, under a re-insurance contract, by its own and the united assets of the Home Ins. Co. of New York and the North British and Mercantile Ins. Company of London, aggregating over $22,000,000 00, gold, offering the best security of any Fire Insurance Company or Association in the world.
THIRD—It can carry large risks, as its policies are reinsured by the above mentioned Companies so that the PHŒNIX alone can carry the same line that all three companies would take separately.
FOURTH—It requires but one set of proofs in case of loss, thus giving the security of three Companies without the trouble of dealing with separate Corporations.
On these solid merits, viz. Capacity to carry the largest risks, the amplest possible security, the simplest adjustment in case of loss, and the prompt and equitable payment of all just claims,
The Phœnix Insurance Company solicits your Patronage.
FERRY, WOODWARD & CO., Agents,
aug6tf 61 Front Street.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

The Post-Office is Removed
From First street, but
W. FRIEDLANDER
Still continues opposite where it used to be, and still charges
New York Prices
FOR WATCH REPAIRING!
FOR EXAMPLE

For Cleaning Watches	$2 00
For Main Spring	1 50
For Watch Glass	25

Paying a small rent, and keeping expenses low, enables me to do GOOD WORK, such as I can guarantee, at above prices, which are but one half the rates charged in other establishments in this city.
W. FRIEDLANDER,
103 First Street.

L. C. HENRICHSEN & CO.,
Fashionable Jewelers,
100 First St., Portland,
Offer a complete assortment of
DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY,
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
AND SILVERWARE.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE NEW HOME.

NO
COG
Wheels!
Latest!
BEST!
Excels all others! Price $5 to $10 Less!
WARRANTED 5 YEARS. EASY PAYMENTS.
A few more Agents wanted. Extra commissions.
G. W. TRAVER, Gen'l Agent,
Vaug6dtf Odd Fellows' Temple

THE NEW
"Domestic" Sewing Machine.

The Latest
INVENTION
OF THE
AGE.
CHEAPEST
AND BEST
in the
WORLD
W. J. Horne, Agent,
OFFICE—104 Third Street, Portland.
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FIRE!
P. SELLING
HAS LOCATED ON
FRONT, Second Door North of Morrison.
NEW GOODS
ON
STEAMERS TO ARRIVE!
aug1

SANDWICH ISLAND SUGAR.

CORBITT & MACLEAY
OFFER FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT the trade,
2,251 Kegs Assorted Grades,
NOW LANDING
Ex Bark "Clara Louise," from Honolulu Direct
jy28d1m

LOST,

A BOX CONTAINING A LOT OF THEATRICAL COSTUMES during the fire. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the ADVOCATE office.
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OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT,
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship
JOHN L. STEPHENS,
FRED BOLLES .... Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1873,
At 6 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Nanaimo, Fort Wrangle and Sitka.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steam Propeller
GUSSIE TELFAIR,
CAPT JOHN HAVES,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf foot of F street, for the above ports,
SATURDAY, AUG. 9th, 1873.
At 6 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

Coos Bay for San Francisco.

THE STEAMER
EASTPORT,
GEORGE PATON .... Captain,
Will leave COOS BAY for SAN FRANCISCO, on or about the
1st and 15th of each Month.
Has SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PASSENGERS. For Freight or Passage apply to
F. SCHETTER, Agent, Coos Bay.
D. BEADLE, Agent, San Francisco.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER THURSDAY, May 1st, the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 A. M.; and on Wednesday and Saturday at 10 A. M.—connecting with the steamer DAYTON through to Portland. Returning, will leave
Portland for Oregon City at 4 P. M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:45 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Tuesday and Friday.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignee FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P. M.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
NEW PASSENGER SCHEDULE,
Commencing July 16, 1873.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA, KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock A. M.
FOR MONTICELLO—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 A. M.
FOR CATHLAMET—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
FOR WESTPORT—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 o'clock, A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.

W. R. T. CO.'S
STEAMER
GOV. GROVER,
WILL LEAVE FLANDERS'S WHARF EVERY
Monday and Thursday Morning at 6 o'clock,
FOR CORVALLIS
And Intermediate Landings.
Freight and Passage at REDUCED RATES. No wastage or breakage.
B. GOLDSMITH, President.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL LEAVE PORTLAND ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, At 7 A. M.
FOR MONTICELLO AND FREEPORT,
Calling in at Lewis river Monday and Friday, up; Tuesday and Saturday, down. Up Lake River Wednesday, Thursday, down; and on Saturdays will run through Westport Slough to Westport and Cathlamet, touching at all the Fisheries. For Freight or Passage apply on board, to
G. W. THAYER.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER CARRIE, JAMES W. TROUPE, Master, will make DAILY trips between Vancouver and Portland, Sundays excepted. Leave Vancouver at 8 A. M., returning, leave Portland at 3 P. M., from foot of Alder street.
For freight or passage apply on board.

J. H. ATKINSON, Notary Public. TYLER WOODWARD, Notary Public. D. W. WAKEFIELD.

ATKINSON, WOODWARD & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
First Street, Under Oro Fino Theater,
OFFER FOR SALE A LARGE LIST OF
Farm and City Property.
Have Houses to Rent in all Parts of the City.
A few Good Business Stands to Lease for a Term of Years.
MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED SECURITY.
We Collect Rents, Pay Taxes, and When Desired, Attend to Repairs of Property in our Care.
LEGAL PAPERS EXECUTED AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TAKEN.

Those wishing to PURCHASE A FARM, RENT A HOUSE or place property in the hands of Agents to RENT or SELL, will find us prepared to attend to same ON FAVORABLE TERMS.

NAILS! NAILS!
LARGE AND FULL ASSORTMENT OF
CUT NAILS AND SPIKES,
For Sale at the Lowest Rates
BY THE INVOICE,
OR IN LOTS TO SUIT.
THOS. H. SELBY & CO.,
jy18 2p 116 California street, San Francisco.

Lumber! Lumber! Lumber!

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE of the
ST. HELENS MILL CO.
CORNER OF SIXTH AND ALDER STREETS.
A superior lot of
Building Lumber
On hand—rough and dressed.
Orders received and promptly filled. aug1tf

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS.
Liberal advances made on Consignments
To parties declining Housekeeping, I will mention that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1873,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
GROCERIES.
75 chests JAPAN TEA,
25 chests BLACK TEA,
100 bxs SOAP,
25 hf bbls SUGAR,
100 bxs SMOKED HERRING,
25 bxs SAPONIA,
50 bxs TOILET SOAP,
100 kegs S. F. SYRUP,
100 bxs PEARL BARLEY,
25 bxs SAGO,
100 cases ASSORTED PIE FRUIT,
10 cases TURTLE SOUP,
15 cases CONDENSED MILK,
BED ROOM,
DINING ROOM, and
KITCHEN FURNITURE
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Valuable Business Property!
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.:

The fractional part of Block 112 (known as the DISTILLERY BLOCK,) commencing at the southwest corner of said block; thence running north forty (40) feet, thence east to low water mark; thence south forty (40) feet, thence west to the place of beginning.

ALSO,

Fractional part of Block 112, commencing forty (40) feet from the southwest corner of said block; thence running north forty-two (42) feet; thence east to low water mark; thence south forty-two (42) feet; thence west to place of beginning. Together with large two and a half story BRICK WAREHOUSE.

ALSO,

The fractional part of Block 112, commencing eighty-two feet from the southwest corner of said block; thence running north forty-one (41) feet; thence east to low water mark; thence south forty-one (41) feet; thence west to place of beginning. Together with one story BRICK and STONE WAREHOUSE.

Title perfect. Terms, one-half Cash; balance in twelve months; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month.

The above described property is located near the N. P. T. Co's steamship wharves, railroad depot and ferry landing, and is also near the proposed railroad and wagon road bridge.

N. B.—Parties desiring to invest in CHOICE BUSINESS PROPERTY are particularly requested to attend this sale.
jy21 A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct'r.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	8:15 A. M.	Roseburg	7:15 P. M.
Roseburg	5:15 A. M.	Portland	4:20 P. M.

Freight Trains (with Passenger Cars attached) run daily (Sunday excepted) between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:05 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	6:00 A. M.	Portland	5:45 P. M.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.
Tickets for sale at all the principal points in Oregon, California and the East at Company's Office.
Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing,
PORTLAND.
Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.
Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock, P. M.
J. C. HILDRETH, Gen'l Supt.
E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 5, 1873, and until further notice, run FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS from
PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH,
Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove: at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	8:00 A. M.	St. Joseph	11:00 A. M.
St. Joseph	12:00 M.	Portland	3:30 A. M.

On SUNDAYS trains will run as follows:

Portland	8:00 A. M.	St. Joseph	11:00 A. M.
St. Joseph	2:00 P. M.	Portland	5:00 P. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on signaling the train.
Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, and will not be received for shipment after 5 P. M.
H. THIELSEN, General Sup't.
J. GASTON, Freight and Passenger Agent.

NOTICE.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA R. R.

A DAILY SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN WILL commence running on Sunday June 8, 1873, between SALEM and PORTLAND, stopping at Milwaukie, Oregon City, Aurora and Gervais.
TIME AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Salem	6:15 A. M.	Portland	8:45 A. M.
Portland	4:45 P. M.	Salem	7:15 P. M.

J. C. HILDRETH, Gen'l Sup't.

The Chicago, Rock Island and
PACIFIC RAILROAD.
The Great Central Iowa Short Line
OVERLAND ROUTE.
With its connections East and West,
Is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the
Pacific and Atlantic,
VIA
Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago.

THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE THROUGH OVERLAND LETTER MAIL—making close and reliable connections at OMAHA with trains arriving from the West by
The Central and Union Pacific Railroads,
AND AT CHICAGO,
With all FAST EXPRESS TRAINS East, North and South.
The most elegantly furnished **Parlor Sleeping Cars** ever used on any Railroad are now built, owned and run by this Company between Omaha and Chicago.
THROUGH TICKETS to all points East, can be obtained at the Oregon & California Railroad Office, Portland, Oregon. And at C. P. R. R. offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.
Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.
A. M. SMITH,
General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
HUGH RIDDLE, General Sup't, Chicago.
WM. R. STEELE, Passenger Agent, San Francisco.

ZAN BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BROOMS, BRUSHES,
AND WISPS.
Front Street, between Oak and Pine,
Opposite old stand.
Wanted—Broom Corn.

CH. LOUIS KUHN,
CABINET MAKER,
FURNITURE REPAIRED ON REASONABLE TERMS.
aug1 Corner Third and H Streets.

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1873

CITY.

NOT COMING.—To many of our citizens especially those who have a taste for the musical, the announcement that Madame Anna Bishop and her opera troupe will not visit Portland as was contemplated a few days ago, will bring a feeling of disappointment. Expectation was placed on tiptoe by the announcement that this world renowned cantatrice was to visit Portland, but a sudden and wholly unexpected calamity has fallen upon the city, and her visit would be ill-timed and prove a financial failure. With twenty blocks laid waste and strewn with charred ruins our public would feel no inclination to patronize operas. Necessity and want is staring many in the face and every dollar which can be spared from private or public sources should be applied to the immediate relief of the destitute. Madame Bishop was to have sailed with her troupe last Saturday forenoon for Portland. At 8 o'clock A. M. the flames had spread so wide and destroyed so much property, and were still advancing with such awful strides, that Mr DeGraus, who had effected arrangements with Madame Bishop, telegraphed for her not to come. This was but a short time before the sailing of the steamer. Preparations had been made by the troupe to come, but on receipt of the unwelcome tidings the instructions were obeyed and the visit altogether abandoned.

OFFICIOUSNESS CHASTISED.—A well known individual who was temporarily and specially invested with power to act as policeman—at his own urgent request—during the fire on Saturday and since that time met with a merited chastisement yesterday. Being of a naturally officious turn of mind, this deputized special policeman arrested two Chinamen on Monday evening for nothing at all, only to show his "little brief authority." On the nature of the offense alleged to have been committed being made known to the Chief, that officer released the Chinamen at once. Yesterday the same individual tackled an unoffending looking Chinaman and hurried him off to the city jail. John went along until within a block of the jail, when he refused to proceed further. Mr. Special expostulated with his prisoner; but before he had time to say "Jack Robinson" the Celestial waded into the self-constituted guardian of public serenity and administered a sound thrashing. After the first "pass" or two the Chinaman knocked the special down, utterly demoralizing his old tile, and, dodging around the corner, made his escape. Those who are acquainted with the circumstances say that the Chinaman served said officious individual right.

A GOOD TUG.—We learn from the *Astorian* that the new steam tug which is being built in Astoria by Spedden Bros. is rapidly approaching the finishing strokes of the builders' hammer. She is a model for staunchness and service. Her size is 56 feet length, 17 feet beam, and 6½ feet depth of hold. The stem and stern posts are 12 by 14 inches in size; deck beams, 8 by 10 inches; frame ribs, 6 by 8 inches; outside planking, 3 inches thick; inside, 2½ inches; kelson, 10 by 12, bolted and fastened to the keel, 12 by 14 inches, with 85 bolts of iron. The knees are of tide land spruce, and she is provided with clamps between the timbers 8 inches square. The engines are building for her at the Oregon Iron Works, in Portland, 10 inch cylinders, with return tubular boiler, and when she is launched she will be towed up the river to receive it. The boat reflects credit upon the builders. Clifford Spedden planned and laid her off. She will cost about ten thousand dollars.

THE FIRST TO "PHOENIX."—The true spirit of enterprise and pluck manifested by those who have sustained heavy losses, is worthy of the highest commendation. In some localities scarcely had the smouldering ruins ceased to smoke ere workmen were on the grounds clearing away the debris and digging for new foundations. Carpenters fell to work with activity and a purpose and soon the sounds of the saw and hammer were heard mingled. The credit of erecting the first house in the burnt district belongs to Mr. J. S. Kellar, the butcher, whose all was swept before the fiery blast. Early on Monday morning excavation for the foundation was begun and by 10 o'clock yesterday morning a small wooden tenement was reared on a portion of the ground formerly occupied by his buildings. This small house will be used temporarily for a butcher shop, until larger and more permanent buildings can be erected.

REPAIRING.—The west side of First street between Yamhill and Morrison, is rapidly assuming a business aspect. This portion of the block was badly demolished, awnings torn down, windows smashed and the buildings, in some instances, flooded with water. Persons who were engaged in business along on that side of the street, had sufficient time to remove the most of their stocks, so that but little actual damage was sustained. Monday and yesterday carpenters and glaziers were engaged in repairing the damage, and merchants were moving back. In the course of a few days, there will be nothing left to remind one of the narrow risk which was run.

TELEGRAPH POLES.—On Monday and yesterday a number of men were engaged in repairing the damage done to the poles and wire by the fire. The old poles, which were, in most instances burned down, have been replaced with new and much larger ones. These poles are also much taller. Cross arms have been attached to the top of the poles, on the ends of which will be placed glass insulators. A great number of wires can be stretched along on the same poles. Instead of being ranged up and down along the poles, the wire will be attached on the top of the cross timbers. The latter method of stretching the wire is said to be preferable to the former.

WILL START.—Mr. J. F. Jones, dealer in spices and coffee, will, for the present, keep his place of business at his residence, Salmon street, between Third and Fourth. He has arranged with the Willamette Iron Works to put his coffee roasters and mills up there, and will commence work at once. By throwing the roaster and mills into the river he saved them. His beautiful little engine, however, was totally ruined.

SHUBRICK ARRIVED.—The lighthouse tender, *Shubrick*, arrived here last evening from down the river. She has been on an extensive cruise around the Sound, inspecting and supplying the lighthouses. The *Shubrick* has lately replaced a number of buoys about the channel of the Columbia below Astoria. At present, the steamer lies at anchor opposite Flanders' wharf. She will probably return down the river to-day.

GONE DOWN.—The new dredger was towed down the river yesterday. Everything is in complete running condition, and operations will be commenced very soon. A party under Captain Randall are making a preliminary survey of the channel, and will submit a report in a few days. From the present condition of the channel it is quite probable that work will be commenced first at the mouth of the Wallamet.

TURNED TO LIME.—We were shown yesterday a piece of lime taken from the foundation of Love's Hotel, on First street. Under the intense heat, portions of the stone, which was of a calcareous character, were converted to pure lime. The article before us appears to be genuine lime. It is the only instance which occurred during the fire where any of the stone foundations were changed to lime.

THE LECTURE.—Hon. Wm. G. Clark lectured last evening, at the Masonic Hall, on the subject of "Egypt and the Holy Land." The proceeds of the lecture being applied to the aid of the sufferers. In consequence of the short notice, and the agitated condition of the public mind, but a sparse audience was in attendance. The lecture was of a highly interesting character.

SUBSTANTIAL AID OFFERED.—A gentleman writes us from Washington county, saying: "Find out what help will be needed from the outside. We have not got much money, but we have wheat, butter, eggs, bacon, potatoes, etc., that we can and will send if necessary."

Northrup & Thompson did not, as some suppose, lose all their stock of wagon material—only their hardwood lumber which happened to be stored on Main street. Their advertisement may be found in another column.

WILL BE LAID UP.—After the steamer *California* completes discharging her cargo she will be temporarily laid up by the company. The *Gussie Telfair* will be placed on the Portland-Sitka route in place of the *California*, and no steamer will ply directly between Victoria and this port, but the *Telfair* will touch at that and intermediate ports both coming and going.

ADJUSTER COMING.—A dispatch was received on Monday by Mr C. P. Ferry, agent for the Phœnix Insurance Company from the agent at San Francisco. The dispatch stated that a gentleman would start at once for this city for the purpose of adjusting the losses sustained by that company. The adjustor started overland and can be expected to-day.

SUSPENDED.—Salmon fishing has been almost wholly suspended down the river at the various fisheries for the present season. The run of salmon is about over for this year, and further operations will cease until next summer. During the present season the catch of salmon has been enormous, and the shipments East have been unprecedentedly large.

DWELLING DESTROYED.—The residence of Mr E. G. Bryant, who lives on the Claskanine, was nearly destroyed by fire on last Saturday afternoon. Through the most strenuous efforts, the lower part of the house was saved. All the furniture was removed in time to avoid destruction. Total loss will be about $1,500. Origin of fire unknown.

VIEWS.—Since the fire Buchtel & Stolte have taken seven views of the burnt district, from different standpoints. As fast as they are mounted on cards the views will be given to the Relief Committee, to be sold, the proceeds to be applied to the relief of the sufferers. At present the views can only be had of the Relief Committee.

SALUTED.—After the arrival of the steamer *Emma Hayward* at Astoria on Monday evening, she carried a detachment of troops which were on board to Fort Stevens, where they are to be stationed. The company was received at the Fort with true military honors, and marched into the barracks amidst the booming of the cannon.

MELANCTHON—CLARA LOUISE.—These vessels have both discharged their cargoes at Flanders' wharf. A few days ago the former vessel went down the river to load with lumber and salmon for San Francisco. The *Clara Louise* is lying at the wharf still, and will be ready to commence receiving cargo in a few days.

AT ASTORIA.—The ship *Middlesex* is lying at Astoria, loaded with wheat for England. She is only detained on the account of not having a crew. The ship *Confidence*, loaded with grain and bound for the same destination, will pass to the sea the first favorable opportunity.

SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTS.—Several of No. 3's hosemen who remained on the roof of Northrup & Thompson's store during the fire were yesterday presented with suits of clothes, or their equivalent in coin, for their bravery and daring during those eventful hours.

NONPAREIL LODGE, I. O. G. T.—The members of Nonpareil Lodge, I. O. G. T., are requested to meet at the office of the Worthy Chief Templar, corner Front and Alder streets, for the transaction of important business, at 8 o'clock this evening.

FROM SITKA.—Last Saturday morning the steamer *California* arrived from Sitka and way ports with a few passengers and a full cargo of freight. Her cargo consisted of coal, oil and skins. She is discharging at the Gas Company's wharf.

MET AND ADJOURNED.—Yesterday the U. S. District Court met, but there being no business to transact it adjourned to meet on next Tuesday. The U. S. Circuit Court will convene on the 11th.

GOOD CHANCE TO BUY LUMBER.—The South Portland saw mill fortunately have a fine lot of lumber on hand, which they offer at low rates. See ad.

GONE TO SEA.—The bark *Free Trade*, loaded with staves and bolts for San Francisco, passed out to sea last Monday morning.

EXPLANATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

PORTLAND, August 5, 1873.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PORTLAND:

There seems to be an impression in this community that our Honorable Mayor has declined to receive aid from abroad, who have so generously and kindly tendered pecuniary assistance to those who have been made destitute, or in want, occasioned by the late most terrible fire, I beg to state, in behalf of the Mayor, and the Relief Committee appointed by him, that nothing yet has been done, in any manner declining proffered assistance. I would further state that the Relief Committee deemed it but prudent and just to all that they should first ascertain, as far as practicable, who were in need of assistance, and to what extent, before accepting or declining proffered aid. To this end, the burned territory was districted into five districts, for which there was a committee of three persons appointed for each district, to obtain all information possible as to what amount of means would be necessary to accomplish the object sought. Those several committees proceeded at once to their duties, and will make their report this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Committee rooms.

W. S. LADD, Chairman.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON, J.

TUESDAY, August 5, 1873.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Herman Friedman, deceased—objection filed for payment of claims heretofore ordered, and order for further hearing of said matter.

In the matter of the application of J. H. Mitchell for change of name—decree made changing name of the petitioner from John Mitchell Hipple to John H. Mitchell, and order for publication of the same.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

The Relief Committee have appointed a sub-committee on Insurance, consisting of Messrs B. Goldsmith, Philip C. Schuyler and O. B. Gibson. All sufferers by the late conflagration, who may hold policies of insurance are referred for advice to the committee of gentlemen above named. The committee will sit with adjusters to see that the rights of citizens are protected.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

We call special attention to each and every new advertisement appearing under new to-day. We will give them more attention to-morrow.

Mr. Wilshire, agent for Hall's Patent Lock and Safe Company, received by the last steamer a number of these excellent safes. Among the safes which arrived was a burglar proof. These safes can be seen at Knapp, Burrell & Co's.

PERSONAL.

Wm. L. Halsey, ex-Vice President of the O. and C. R. R., is on the *Ajax*. After the absence of many months he returns. He is accompanied by his wife.

Our Empire City correspondent sends the following under date of July 29: "The steamer *Eastport* arrived to-day with sixty-five passengers. The weather has been very thick and foggy for the past three days, the *Eastport* was three days behind time on account of the fog. Howard Bros' Museum and Menagerie of wild animals, birds and snakes arrived to-day by the steamer *Eastport*. They exhibit here this week and then go through to the valley. Arrived—Schooners *Comanche*, *Lizzie Peacock*, *Fannie Hyde*, brig *Sheet Anchor*, and steamer *Eastport*. Sailed—Schooners *Active*, *Parallel*, *Ivanhoe* and *Elida*. Coal shipped past week 150 tons, and 150 thousand feet of lumber."

The eleven Territories exceed by nearly 20,000 square miles, the aggregate territories of all the States in the Union.

Great harm and discomfort is caused by the use of purgatives which gripe and rack the system. *Parsons' Purgative Pills* are free from all injurious matter, and are mild and health giving in their operation.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Unsurpassed is Fabre's coffee.

Welcome rain yesterday afternoon.

Painters are at work on the *Geo. Greene*.

A few more of Monday's OREGONIANS left.

Telegraphic offers of assistance numerous.

Steamer arrived last evening at half past six.

The charred debris is rapidly disappearing.

Fire was raging in the woods last Saturday.

Burglars are around—keep a sharp look out.

No steamers go through to Salem at present.

Great activity is manifested in the "charred district."

Some thirty merchants who were burned out have relocated.

Kellar the butcher put up the first building on the burnt district.

Large quantities of charred ruins came floating down the river yesterday.

The *California* made the trip from Sitka to this port inside of four days.

A miniature fleet of sail and row vessels is moored at the foot of Oak street.

The newspaper mail from the postoffice was larger this week than at any time previous.

Awnings which were suddenly leveled to the ground on Saturday being reconstructed.

A place for unclaimed goods ought to be established and persons who have lost anything can call there for them.

The gas connection with the burned district has been severed, there being no necessity for light in that portion of the city.

Mr G. Castendick, of Heinrichsen & Co., prepared the diagram of the fire district which appeared in Monday's issue of the OREGONIAN.

Protection Engine Company will meet to-morrow evening on their old camping grounds—in the ruins of the company's engine house.

The brick work on the buildings for the Express and Telegraph Companies, and Bank of British Columbia, is being pushed vigorously ahead.

Charley Dexter, of the Seaside House, has sent us a postal card with a fine photograph of the establishment over which he presides, pasted on the blank side.

It is averred that the man is yet to be born who can furnish a local item for a newspaper, and be perfectly sure nobody will be offended at it. It is an even chance if he can do it when he is born, at least for a few days.

The *Shubrick*, now in port, is officered as follows: Captain J. H. Winship, Lampist, Gus M. Jessen, Master; Mr Giddings, 1st Officer; Mr. Worden, 2d Officer; Mr N. Nightingale, Chief Engineer; Walter Scott, Assistant Engineer, and 18 men.

OFFERS FOR RELIEF FROM ABROAD.

The following telegrams were received here yesterday by the firm of Knapp, Burrell & Co.:

WM. B. WILSHIRE, Agent, care Knapp, Burrell & Co., Portland: Contribute one hundred dollars for relief of sufferers by fire.

HALL SAFE & LOCK CO.

NEW YORK CITY, August 5, 1873.

To Knapp, Burrell & Co., Portland: If your judgment think necessary, subscribe to relief of sufferers for

CHARLES DIMON,
95 and 97, Liberty street.

KENOSHA, Wis., August 5, 1873.

To Knapp, Burrell & Co., Portland: Kenosha friends send greeting. Shall we sympathize with, or congratulate you?

L. G. SIMMONS.

The following telegrams were received by Mayor Failing yesterday:

SIMSBURG, Conn., August 5, 1873.

Henry Failing, Mayor: News of fire just at hand; draw five hundred dollars for sufferers.

A. R. ENO.

OAKLAND, Or., August 5, 1873.

Henry Failing, Mayor: We send transfer for one hundred dollars subscribed by citizens of this place for sufferers of Portland by late fire.

W. W. SKINNER,
HYMAN ABRAHAM.

REMOVALS.

W. Gallick, No. 8 North Front street.

Judge Marquam, Third and Morrison.

Abrams & Hogue, Second, near Main.

Dr. Koehler, dentist, First and Yamhill.

Koshland Bros., No. 8 North Front street.

H. H. Tuttle, wagons, etc., Carter's wharf.

J. A. Strowbridge, leather, First and Yamhill.

H. Sinsheimer, music dealer, can be found at McCormick's book store.

Henry Fleckenstein has opened in Pittock's building, near the corner of Stark and Front streets.

Judge Marquam has located at corner of Third and Morrison, over Messrs. Weeks & Morgan.

A. Meier's office for the present can be found at Northrup & Thompson's, at the corner of Front and Yamhill.

Smith, Champlin & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, have opened their place of business on the corner of Stark and First streets, over O'Connor's grocery store.

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT OF AN OFFICIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The readers of the OREGONIAN learned yesterday of the drowning of Mr. H. Rivenstein. It is in regard to the inquest held over his body I wish to speak. Rivenstein came from his home in East Portland early Saturday morning to assist at the fire. After helping several persons to remove their goods he went to Smith's mill to assist in saving it from fire, where he worked, exerting his utmost strength, until the fire was subdued. Not returning at night, his wife became alarmed, and sent Milton Creswell in search of him, who, finding no trace that night, returned in the morning in company with Mr Nation, landing at Rivenstein's boat, on the outside of the big boom, and walking across the logs to the place where Rivenstein had gone ashore on Saturday morning. There, near the shore, in about four feet of water, Creswell found a hat which proved to be Rivenstein's. After making diligent inquiry, and learning nothing of him, Creswell returned to the east side for help to drag the river, and soon returned with a number of Rivenstein's friends (myself among the rest), who dragged and sounded in the vicinity of where the hat was found until near night. We renewed our efforts on Monday morning, with no success, and returned to the east side for dinner. While there Creswell brought word that the body had been found, and that the Coroner was going to hold an inquest. Nation Weed and myself hastened over to try and prevent that and bring his body home to his family. Knowing that the deceased had all his money on his person that the family possessed excepting 15 cents, and well knowing that the expenses of the inquest would be paid out of this money, I explained to Dryer, the Coroner, that we were friends of the drowned man, that we did not want an inquest held, and that the deceased had fifty dollars on his person, and to take this would be robbing the widow and orphans—who were poor and in needy circumstances—of the last dollar they had in the world. He replied that he knew his own business, and he *would* hold an inquest. He then had the body thrown in an express wagon and an old rice mat placed over the face and head. The body was then taken to the undertaker's, where the Coroner proceeded as best he could in his drunken state to hold an inquest. The body was examined by a physician, witnesses examined, the verdict rendered, and the Court adjourned, when, as Dryer was about leaving the room, he beckoned me aside and the following conversation took place:

COR.—You (hic) says (hic) they are poor folks (hic), then give them this (handing twenty dollars of the money he had taken from the dead man's pocket toward me).

"No," said I, "you will have to send it by some one else." So he gave it to Mr Nation.

He then ordered the undertakers to bury the body immediately, south of Portland, and not wait for the family to see him or to consult with them as to where he should be buried. But the undertakers proved to be *men* and sent for his family. They also sent word that they had better not see him, the being so disfigured, and that he should be buried in the cemetery. Such conduct by a Coroner, who was elected by the people to relieve his relations of the burden of his support, or to keep him from the poor house, is more than I am willing to let pass unnoticed, and I am resolved never more to aid in placing a benzine tank in office.

J. W. KERN.

"A SLIGHT COLD," COUGHS.—Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or "slight cold" which would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected often attacks the lungs. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" give sure and almost immediate relief.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee and the several committees heretofore appointed for the purpose of giving relief to the sufferers of the fire met last evening at the office of Ladd & Tilton's Bank to report progress and to ascertain from the inquiries made during the day what amount of means would probably be required to relieve the distress of persons who have been left destitute. W. S. Ladd, Esq., Chairman, presided and C. W. Parrish acted as Secretary.

The reports of the sub committees, who had been inquiring into the necessities of the case showed that the destitution was far less than had been supposed. There is no case known to the committee in which there has been actual suffering and the amount necessary to relieve the immediate wants of the sufferers was much smaller than had been expected.

The burnt district had been divided into five districts and the committees had gone through these districts lot by lot and made diligent inquiry as to the condition of those who had been burnt out and in their reports they gave the particulars of the cases of distress found by them. The estimates for immediate use were as follows: for District No. 1, $1,000; No. 2, $800; No. 3, $[illegible]; No. 4, $[illegible]; No. 5, $500, making a total of $[illegible].

It was estimated that there would be further necessity for assistance and Philip Wasserman, Esq., introduced the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee fifteen hundred dollars will be required to relieve the immediate wants of the sufferers by our city.

Resolved, That this committee will make all proper efforts to raise this amount amongst our own citizens.

Mayor Failing called attention to the rumors in circulation to the effect that persons had actually suffered for food and shelter, and stated that on the day of the fire, supposing many persons would be left homeless, he caused posters to be put up all over the city, and especially about the burnt district, advertising all persons who might need food or bed that they could be accommodated by applying at the Council Chamber, the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist or Presbyterian church, or at Ankeny's Hall, and that he caused arrangements to be made at each of these places for the reception of any person who might apply and caused tickets to be struck off and placed in the hands of the persons in charge of these several places upon which meals would be given to any persons who might need such help. In addition to these provisions, men were sent through and about the burnt district to find and provide for any sufferer who might have failed to see the posted notices. So that if any person suffered it was not for want of attention on the part of the city authorities. And yet only thirteen meals were called for in all the places together, and less than a dozen persons applied for beds.

The Sub Committees reported that they had not been able to find a single case where persons had suffered, and though most of the persons burned out were so situated as not only to be secure from actual want, but to begin business again, with a little leniency in their business relations.

E. J. Northrup, Esq., offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in our investigation and inquiries into the immediate wants of persons who have suffered by the late fire we have failed to discover or to hear of any instance in which actual suffering has as yet taken place by reason of destitution occasioned by the fire.

The gentlemen present were unanimous in their expressions of opinion that the Mayor had acted prudently and wisely in holding the offers of relief from abroad in abeyance until we could ascertain whether or not the emergency was such as we could meet at home. Quite a number of persons present who had signed the petition circulated during yesterday, setting forth that great destitution and suffering existed in the city and urging the acceptance of aid from abroad, stated that they had signed that paper under an entire misapprehension of its contents and that they were now satisfied the whole thing was based upon untrue statements.

It was voted that the committees meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at the same place, to report progress and to see if anything further is needful to be done. The sub committees were directed to continue their inquiries, and if possible find out every case of suffering, that the work of relief may be complete.

And thereupon the meeting adjourned.

FINALLY DECIDED.

It is an old but true saying that a man is known by the books he reads and the company he keeps. This saying is illustrative of the great sewing machine war, in which nearly all the second-class machines have played prominent parts, expending much ammunition and making forced marches attended with great loss. But our readers have not seen the name of the world renowned GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE flourished before the people in the above connection, and this dignified reserve has established the popularity of the GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, now and forever. It stands on its respectability and merits. These machines make the ELASTIC STITCH and SHUTTLE STITCH, and will be sold on installments of $10 per month. W. T. Shanahan, agent, 71 First street.

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That most desirable property known as "THE DISTILLERY," adjoining the Railroad Ferry Landing, having a frontage of 123 feet, with a depth of 130 feet to low water mark, and with the privilege of further constructing a wharf and warehouse to the river channel. Also, including a large two and a half story substantial store and brick building,—suitable for a warehouse or store—and a one-story fire-proof warehouse. This property is adjacent to the Steamship wharves, Railroad depot, Ferryboat landing, and near the proposed Rail and Wagon road bridge to East Portland. Likewise in view of the North Pacific railroad, which crosses the river near that point, and is the best piece of business property in Portland. This valuable estate will enhance in value rapidly with the increasing demand for wharfage and for other business purposes. It will be sold in three separate parts. The first, the vacant part adjoining the Ferryboat landing. The second part, comprising the large Stone and Brick building. The third part, including the Fire proof building.

The value of this property as an investment, and for business purposes cannot be surpassed.

Sold by A. B. Richardson, Saturday, Aug 9th.

A Critical Season.

Toward the close of the warm season the long continued heat begins to tell upon body and mind. Both become exhausted, and we feel instinctively that nature after fighting a gallant battle with a debilitating temperature is drooping at last and requires to be stimulated and reinforced. This, therefore, is a period of the year when a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is especially useful. The immediate effect of this unequaled vegetable restorative is to strengthen the stomach, sharpen the appetite, tone and regulate the bowels and give steadiness and vigor to the nerve. As a preventive of the endemic and epidemic complaints that prevail at this season, and as a remedy for indigestion, liver disturbances, nervous debility, constipation, languor, headaches, and all irregularities of the bowels, this pure and wholesome vegetable tonic and alterative has no equal among medicines.

At this season of the year cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels, dysentery, diarrhœa, &c. are quite common, and should be checked at once. *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is the best article that can be used in all such cases, and should be kept in every family. Used internally.

Some people may become excited over the "terminus" of the Northern Pacific Railroad, on Puget Sound, but it does not disturb Beck & Waldman, corner Front and Washington streets, in the least, as they intend to pursue the usual course to their customers, and that is to sell goods at prices which will enable those with limited means to provide themselves with good clothing at a very small outlay of money. Parents should bring their children to this house for neat-fitting suits.

Why linger in blissful ignorance? Why do you wander about seeking a place where they keep the largest and finest stock of Summer Clothing? Why pay high prices for goods when the fact has been long established that the great firm of J. KOHN & Co., 91 Front Street, sell Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods so cheap? They keep the best, they sell the cheapest and what more can be asked?

ARE YOU LAME?

With Rheumatism, Gout, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Partial Paralysis or Lame Back? Are you afflicted with Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Toothache, Earache, Sore Throat, Colic, Cramps, Pleurisy, Pain in the Breast or Sides, or any internal or external aches or pains? If so, use the never failing family remedy, PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL. Price—small, fifty cents, large, one dollar. For sale by all druggists.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!

Cure Scrofulous Eruptions, Skin Disease, Heal old Sores, regulate your Bowels, invigorate your Liver, cure Fever and Ague, Constipation, Piles and Dyspepsia, with the Great Vegetable Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. Price—one dollar. For sale by all druggists.

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Portland, July 28, 1873. jy28d1m

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At a Bargain, for Cash.

H. E. JOHNSON, Assignee.

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VEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1873

ION CAVE JOHNSON AND JOHN W FORNEY

There is [illegible] anecdote of the Hon Cave Johnson which we have failed to find in its pages. It [illegible] by some singular oversight it seems to have been omitted altogether.

Mr Johnson was a citizen of Clarksville in [illegible] of the most thoroughly earnest [illegible] statesmen and men whose integrity was of that stamp that we have heard those who were most intimately acquainted with his claims [illegible] in public matters say that he would stop the Government for a dime where there was principle involved and [illegible] expected in his department to trust [illegible] the funds as public plunder.

The anecdote we refer to [illegible] this [illegible] which was in the office of Appointments in the Post-office Department under Mr Johnson and he refers us to another gentleman in this county (Montgomery) who will corroborate his statement.

When the contract for furnishing the Department with stationery was to be awarded to the lowest bidder Colonel John W Forney was an applicant. The contract was very large and there was considerable competition. [illegible] Forney came to our informant then a clerk before making out the specifications [illegible] his bid and asked him in regard to some large and valuable books, made of fine paper, ruled and bound in the most expensive binding and worth $50 apiece as to how long they would last. He was told that at the present rate they would last several years. He visited each clerk and found that such books would not be needed during the period of his contract, and shrewdly made out his bid putting them down at fifty cents apiece.

Mr Johnson looking over the bids, remarked Forney has put this fifty in the wrong column," and when he came in called his attention to it. Forney replied that he knew what he was about and he did for valuing books worth $50 at fifty cents gained him the contract.

A short time after Peter G Washington then first auditor of the Postoffice Department and a bitter enemy of Forney came in one day and said Mr Johnson we have too many small books in this department. They should all be exchanged for the large books. It will be economy to do it.

Mr Johnson was after economy, and he gave permission to have the exchange made. About thirty of the books were procured and one hundred more ordered.

Colonel Forney came in shortly with his bill for the first thirty at $50 apiece.

"But, Colonel Forney," said Mr Johnson, "you agreed in your bid to furnish these books for fifty cents."

"Oh, well," said Forney, "so I did, but I thought you understood that. Of course you don't expect me to work for the Government for nothing."

"But, Colonel," replied Mr Johnson "I can't permit that kind of practice. It would be unjust to other bidders for, putting your price for these books at $50, you were not the lowest bidder. You only got the contract by agreeing to furnish them at fifty cents."

Next morning the entire Pennsylvania delegation in Congress came in to beg Forney off, but Mr Johnson was firm as a rock and Colonel Forney had to furnish the original thirty copies, and one hundred more at fifty cents a copy receiving $65 for books worth $6,500.

Our informant says Mr Johnson enjoyed it very much in a quiet way, as he always enjoyed the discomfiture of any man who attempted sharp practice on the Government.

Colonel Forney's memory of course is at fault, or this characteristic anecdote would have found a place in his book, and he can press it up in his pleasant style for the next edition.—*Clarksville Tobacco Leaf's Review of J W Forney's 'Anecdotes of Public Men.'*

[illegible] CHRISTO IN COLORADO—EXTRAORDINARY GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT

[From the Georgetown (Col) Union July 3.]

When President Grant stopped at Idaho Springs for a few minutes, during his recent flying trip to Colorado, he was approached in the parlors of the Beebee house by an enthusiastic admirer, who had come from the mountains to pay his respects to the Chief Executive of the nation, and who, after a cordial shake of the hand, handed to the President an envelope containing a deed, properly signed and acknowledged, of "one undivided half interest in and to the Lode or Lead, situated in —Gulch Clear Creek county, etc." Before the President could recover from his surprise the giver was gone. The lode he thus generously divided may contain hidden in its depths the wealth of an empire but it has yet to be disclosed.

Other friends crowded in and saluted the great soldier, and just as the carriage which was to convey him away drove up the door a man entered the parlor in haste approached the President, and in a few words told him that he had been with him through the peninsular campaign, and was present at the final consummation of the war; that he had long wanted to pay his humble tribute to the great commander and begged his acceptance of the enclosed—handing him a sealed package—and then quickly turned away and was lost in the crowd. This package was also found to contain a good and sufficient deed conveying to Ulysses S Grant "one undivided one-half interest in and to" a certain silver-bearing lode located in the lower end of the county. We could give the name of the mine but for the fact that the giver is reticent about the matter, and that General Grant, for reasons of his own, did not have the deed recorded. A patent to the premises will soon be applied for, for unprincipled men might file adverse [illegible].

At the time of the giving of the deed, as mentioned above, the only development on the lode was a shaft at the discovery some thirty feet deep, which showed some mineral but very much scattered, but about six weeks since the remaining half owner (whom we will call Roberts as that is not the name) went down the mountain about three hundred feet from the discovery, and started a drift on the lode. He kept very quiet but worked with a will and has reaped his reward, for after driving the drift some fifty feet he came upon a body of ore, abundant enough to turn the brain of the oldest prospector. The bare statement of the wealth disclosed would sound like some story of the Thousand and One Nights," and would seem incredible to any one unacquainted with the rich mineral deposits sometimes found in this region. Roberts continued to drive the drift which is now about one hundred feet in length, and nearly under the discovery. The body of ore is if anything increased in size and for fifty feet the pay streak varies from twelve inches to four feet in width. It is mostly gray copper and brittle silver and is wonderfully rich. We are told of an assay of one specimen which showed a coin value of $10,250 to the ton. There has been no stopping as yet, but in running the drift Roberts has taken out some seven tons of first-class ore, which will probably average 1500 ounces and which is we understand to be shipped to Germany. There is at the lowest calculation so we are informed [illegible],000 in sight, and nobody knows the extent or width of the pocket.

Thus the matter stands. Roberts has said nothing and has shipped his ore away without disclosing to anybody the richness of the location of the lode. There are probably not six people who know about either. The deed the President has not yet been put upon record but he is of course informed regarding the value of his Colorado property. What his future course will be we do not know. We respectfully suggest however, that the President [illegible] that our delegate to Congress J. [illegible] Chaffee who is an experienced miner shall [illegible] to Colorado at once and look after the property.

The Washington *Chronicle* of the 30th ult [illegible] somewhat unjustly that the result of the Modoc Court martial has not yet officially reached the Adjutant General's office but our [illegible] advices have been received, and that [illegible] officer of the Department in which all and detailed foreshadowings [illegible] of the Modoc murderers [illegible] one and all. There is [illegible] mistake at our [illegible]. The papers have yet to go to the Secretary of War and the President for his action in the [illegible] General Jeff C Davis earnestly [illegible] that the approval of the Executive will [illegible] the findings of the court, and [illegible] is made that the whole [illegible] be directed to the action taken by the [illegible] in the matter.

B. Sturges chief of a division in the [illegible] Commissioner of Lands and Railroads in the [illegible] Department is on his way to San [illegible] and goes thence to the western [illegible] of the Northern Pacific Railroad to inspect the first completed [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING August 5 1873

[illegible]

Gold [illegible]

Wheat, Liverpool [illegible]

[illegible] worth. Though money for the legitimate business of the city last week could have been obtained with as much ease as at any time during the past year and perhaps on better terms [illegible] with sufficient means [illegible] unless the [illegible] capital [illegible].

The general finances of the country are still reported in a satisfactory condition and a much better state of things exists than did one year ago. At this time in the summer [illegible] all the [illegible] centers East is still owing to the great lost and business of the harvest. The Chicago *Journal of Commerce* of July [illegible] reports a most unusually quiet condition in financial matters in that city during the entire previous week. At the same time the demand for money continues moderate and borrowers obtain all they need for legitimate business purposes without difficulty. Bankers are well supplied with loanable funds, and are in easy and comfortable circumstances. Speculators are the principal operators, and there is a better inquiry for [illegible] after the first of the month. The movement of the currency to the country is light and receipts small. At New York also a plentiful supply of money seems to be the prevailing report of all our exchanges, while the state of trade is quiet especially wholesale. Country dealers seem inclined to run down their stocks as low as possible in preparation for the Fall business consequently the demand for all kinds of goods except such necessaries as groceries, drugs etc is light. Collections however are fair—a feature which is altogether more satisfactory than the reverse which was true of this market for so many months, when there was an active demand for goods and extremely light remittances.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

Our San Francisco exchanges of a late date say the receipts of wheat at present are fifty per cent less than for the same season last year though if the current prices are continued the arrivals will be likely to increase. Shippers now believe that they made a mistake in forcing down prices just as the crop was beginning to arrive. Farmers were alarmed at the condition of the market at the beginning of July and at once made arrangements to store their grain and are now in a measure independent and indifferent about selling. It is believed that had the present prices been offered a month ago wheat would now be rolling forward freely, and the trade would have been in a more satisfactory condition to all concerned.

Home Produce Market.

The present week, so far has been a very dull one in this line of trade in our market. The business of the harvest keeps farmers at home and the large number of retail dealers burned out has checked the demand for many articles of home production from that direction as they have not yet reopened. Though in many articles transactions have been extremely limited very nearly correct quotations will be found below.

WHEAT—Quiet at $1 50 per cental. A few lots are coming to hand of the old crop.

FLOUR—Local demand fair at $[illegible] bbl for best brands, lower grades, $3 75@4 50.

OATS—Market dull at 42½c ℔ bushel.

BARLEY—A fair demand at $[illegible] cental.

HAY—Quiet and well supplied at $12 and 13 for baled timothy, loose $11.

POTATOES—Quotable at 50c ℔ bushel and in good supply.

ONIONS—Limited supply in market, holders ask 2½c ℔ ℔.

BUTTER—A dull demand rules for common lots at [illegible] best for table use brisk sale at 25@30c ℔ ℔.

CHEESE—Both Eastern and Oregon made in the market, latter jobbing at 16@17c.

BACON—We quote Home country cured at 14@15c ℔ ℔. Sides 11c, Shoulders 9c. There is a moderate demand.

EGGS—Supply short and inquiry brisk at 25c ℔ dozen for fresh receipts.

CHICKENS—We quote grown Hens and Roosters at $4@4 50 ℔ dozen, spring Chickens $2 [illegible].

HIDES—Quotable at 7c per ℔ for green, [illegible] for dry, 12c for culls. Reduction on these rates for damaged or inferior lots.

WOOL—Receipts of the past few days have been comparatively small. No change of importance is noted in prices, buyers seeming indisposed to advance on 2½ per ℔.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship John L Stephens from San Francisco arrived this evening.

The California we are informed will be laid up for a while and the Gussie Telfair will take her place on the Sitka route.

The bark Melancthon is loading with lumber at [illegible].

The Stephens is announced to sail hence for San Francisco next Friday.

There are three vessels receiving and awaiting cargoes of timber at the North Portland saw Mills.

The Clara Louise has completed discharging, and is ready for her return cargo.

Several sailing vessels are now due at this port but none were seen off the bar at last advices from Astoria.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO August 5.—Ajax, Portland. Last port Coos Bay.

Sailed—Prince Alfred, Victoria.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.

Ophir	30	Exchequer	8
Gould & Curry	9¾	Seg Belcher	[illegible]
Best & B	31½	Overman	25
Savage	41½	Justice	6
Chollar	40	Caledonia	14½
Hale & Norcross	38	Knickerbocker	[illegible]
Crown Point	65	Arizona & Utah	1¼
Yellow Jacket	43	Globe	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	Baltimore	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	Silver Hill	16
Kentuck	[illegible]	Julia	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	Succor	[illegible]
Confidence	6	Bacon	[illegible]
Con Virginia	80	[illegible]	20
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	Tyler	10
Daley	[illegible]		

EVENING BOARD.

[illegible]	[illegible]	Gold Mt [illegible]	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	Red Jacket	[illegible]
Eureka Con	13½	Chollar	[illegible]
Pioche	7½	Imperial	[illegible]
Phenix	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	20	Belcher	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		

San Francisco Markets.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO August [illegible].—Flour—[illegible] other brands same [illegible].

Wheat—[illegible] shipping $1 80 [illegible] millers [illegible].

Barley—[illegible] and brewing [illegible].

Oats—[illegible].

Hay—[illegible].

Rye—$1 [illegible].

Corn—Yellow $1 [illegible].

Bran—[illegible].

Middlings—[illegible].

Dairy Products—[illegible].

[illegible] Fruit—Unchanged from quotations yesterday.

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HAMILTON BOYD, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—Assignee's Sale. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee of the estate of Thomas Ryan, bankrupt, will on Saturday August [illegible] 1873, between the hours of [illegible] A. M. and [illegible] P. M. of said day, at the Auction Rooms of A. B. Richardson, Front street, Portland, Oregon, sell the entire stock of [illegible] consisting of Brandy, Whisky, Gin, etc. [illegible] belonging to the estate of said bankrupt. Terms of sale cash in U. S. [illegible].

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All returns must be filed in the office of the Assessor on or before the 1st day of August. Many persons make returns by [illegible] the blank to the Assessor. All returns received through the Post Office are treated as waste paper. The list must be subscribed and sworn to before the Assessor and filed for future reference. All persons neglecting to return the blank to the Assessor will be assessed by the Board of Equalization in the manner provided by law.

Portland July 22, A. D. 1873.

JOHN DOLAN,
Assessor Multnomah county, Oregon.

U. S. Marshal's Sale.

WHEREAS in a suit in Equity in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, wherein Joseph Bachman, Assignee of the estate of [illegible] Kast, bankrupt, is [illegible] and Frederick Kast [illegible]

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JOS BACHMAN, Assignee.

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EASTERN NEW

BY TELEGRAPH TO [illegible]

Explosion and Fire.

New York, August 5. [illegible] o'clock this afternoon Long Island [illegible] shaken as by an earthquake by the [illegible] of two tank boats lying alongside to [illegible] Long Island city oil works. In three [illegible] the flames had [illegible] stored in the yards [illegible] were enveloped in fla[illegible] not admit of the fi[illegible] block and a half of the [illegible] while smoke was [illegible] greater distance. Capt. [illegible] tank boats, and a number of [illegible] ed by the explosion and [illegible] boatmen employed near the [illegible] to jump into the river in order to esc[illegible] roasted alive. The Long Island City O[illegible] Standard Oil W[illegible] rush factory and oth[illegible] ed. The fire is still burning [illegible] loss has not been ascertained.

New York, August 5.—The C[illegible] ern Pacific Railroad [illegible] the grading and [illegible] of the fourth [illegible] road extending from [illegible] San Joaquin valley [illegible] of the C[illegible] cific Railroad.

St. Louis, Aug [illegible] in the Allen and McCool [illegible] come off [illegible] the saloon of Mike McCool [illegible]

New York, Aug [illegible] 5.—[illegible] the Court of Oyer and T[illegible] day, especially to [illegible] a Bill of E[illegible] to be [illegible] by Wal[illegible] bill will [illegible] the counsel during the trial [illegible] is [illegible] taken in the [illegible]

New York, Aug [illegible] baker, yesterday, [illegible] Dougherty [illegible] from his [illegible] so brutal a manner, [illegible] the boy will die. [illegible]

Some of the members of the [illegible] the Republic in [illegible] flying over an [illegible] position.

[illegible] David Murphy, convicted [illegible] David [illegible] be h[illegible] Friday, to [illegible]

[illegible] in the Depar[illegible] burglary after all, but one of the cle[illegible] to shut the safe door [illegible]

An official [illegible] reception for [illegible] agricultural [illegible] farm [illegible] and to p[illegible] their [illegible]

Columbus, O., [illegible] 6.—The Sta[illegible] cratic Convention [illegible] Hunt, of Hamilton, was [illegible] Chairman. He [illegible] dicting an active [illegible] campaign, and future [illegible] cratic party. He [illegible] the cry to [illegible] that "the Old G[illegible] ders.

New York, Aug. 5.—The [illegible] in Wall street [illegible] of law about to be begun [illegible] Company by [illegible] who [illegible] injured by [illegible] by the past and [illegible] other cost [illegible] One [illegible] holder of a certificate [illegible] and another [illegible] charging that the Dire[illegible] duties of their office [illegible] ceeds from the sale of which had bee[illegible] to the payment of the [illegible] stock. A third suit would be [illegible] mand for the adjudication of the Erie Company as a bankrupt, on the gro[illegible] fusal to pay [illegible] Hartford and Erie rails [illegible] The suits, it is said, will be brought [illegible] ously. Friends of the Erie [illegible] suits as a stock jobbing [illegible]

New York, Aug. [illegible] evening fatally [illegible] his wife, wh[illegible] fused to live with him.

New York, Aug. 6.—[illegible] mittee of [illegible] a fall meeting of that C[illegible] on the 1st of October, for the [illegible] the proposed amendment to the Con[illegible] which shall effect a [illegible] in the electing the President and Vice Pres[illegible] is intended to give the [illegible] mittee in New York a public [illegible] several Constitutional lawyers and [illegible] this special subject will be invited [illegible] the Committee.

WASHINGTON [illegible]

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Com[illegible] of the General Land Office has deci[illegible] parties desiring to acquire title to l[illegible] taining valuable deposits of iron [illegible] comply with the provisions of the [illegible] approved May 15th, 1872, [illegible] in [illegible] of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minneso[illegible] by act of Congress approved March [illegible] are expressly relieved from its opera[illegible]

News [illegible]

Washington, D. C., August 6—T[illegible] Department to-day received a dispa[illegible] Capt. Wells, commanding the Sh[illegible] dated Cadiz, August 5th. He says [illegible] in possession of Gove[illegible] surgents surrendered without figh[illegible] the city is quiet. He [illegible] nothing [illegible] conduct in that port. The Departm[illegible] not credit the telegraphic stat[illegible] that he had ordered the Spanish frigate *Villa de Madrid* to abstain fro[illegible] ties and that vessel remained at anc[illegible] the guns of the *Shenandoah*.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

From [illegible]

London, August 5.—Parliament [illegible] rogued to-day. The Queen's speech [illegible] by the Royal Commissioner. The [illegible] of Prince Arthur of England to [illegible] Thyra of Denmark, is announced.

[illegible] Madrid.

Madrid, August 5.—A provisional [illegible] the Junta at Cadiz has been appoin[illegible] the arrival and restoration of the reg[illegible] authorities of the city.

A powder magazine at Valencia [illegible] Many insurgents were killed and wou[illegible] Contreras declines to land. He is [illegible] vengeance of his companions.

The Germans have captured two [illegible] in the waters of Malaga.

Madrid, August 6.—Insurgent [illegible] have surrendered to the Nation[illegible] Senor Ramos has been appointed [illegible] of the Junta of Cadiz until the arr[illegible] authorities.

Important, if T[illegible]

Paris, August 6.—A dispatch fro[illegible] [illegible] in an interview yesterday